

NEW LIBRARY PLAN OFFERED FOR BOROUGH

Community Culture Center
Called Long-Range
Program Aim

PRESENT SITE CONSIDERED
ADEQUATE FOR BUILDING

Long-range plans for a bigger Pottstown public library building, which would be a community cultural center as well as a library, were outlined yesterday by the new president of the library's board of directors.

Thomas F. Storm, who was named to the post the past month, said he hoped that such a building program could be started within two or three years.

Storm succeeded Charles J. Custer, longtime head of the board, who was named president-emeritus.

"We're very much interested in making it a cultural center for the town," Storm declared. "Not only a library, but also a place that could be the headquarters for a little theater group and perhaps an art institute."

He said that the present site of the library, at 415 High street, was well-located and large enough to provide room for an adequate-sized building to replace the present converted house that is the library.

ALTHOUGH STORM emphasized that the building plans now were "broad, general hopes," he also noted that the time seemed ripe for such a move, and he pointed out that both borough hospitals now have building programs underway. Another point in the board's program was to get people to "really use the library," Storm asserted. Storm mentioned that the library

Tonight Is Deadline For Class Enrolment In Americanization

Tonight will be the last night persons may enrol for the Americanization classes, held every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Senior High school.

Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of schools, said the class has reached an enrolment of 40 pupils, many more than had been expected when it was originated. He said another teacher has been engaged to teach part of the class because of the demand for instruction.

Gloria L. Spatziani, first grade teacher at Lincoln school, has been teaching the

Two Cars Collide; Damage Is \$800

An estimated \$800 damage was caused in a two-car accident on Egypt road, Upper Providence township, yesterday morning at 6:20 o'clock.

Damaged extensively were the left sides and fronts of a west-bound 1952 coupe driven by Clyde P. Ledbetter, 34, of Valley Forge Army hospital, and an eastbound 1941 sedan driven by Marvin R. Stroman, 19, of Phoenixville.

The newer car had \$400 of the damage. A Bell Telephone company pole hit after the cars collided had \$100 damage. The 12-year-old car was rated a total (\$300) loss. Jeffersonville State Trooper Carl Ziegler investigated, assisted by Trooper Joseph Kane.

The accident happened a mile east of Phoenixville. No one was injured.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, considerable cloudiness and warmer. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy and mild but turning colder in the afternoon and at night.

36 Mercury 26 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	28	4 p. m.	36
5 a. m.	28	5 p. m.	35
6 a. m.	28	6 p. m.	34
7 a. m.	27	7 p. m.	33
8 a. m.	26	8 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	27	9 p. m.	31
10 a. m.	28	10 p. m.	30
11 a. m.	29	11 p. m.	29
12 m.	31	12 p. m.	28
1 p. m.	32	1 p. m.	26
2 p. m.	33	2 p. m.	25
3 p. m.	35	3 p. m.	24

Injury Doesn't Stop Him



Paralyzed from the chest down, Robert K. Amole (above) of Pottstown RD 2 will receive his Bachelor of Science degree with more than 500 other Pennsylvania State College students today, but he'll have to wait in a hospital bed for it. Also receiving degrees are Curtis W. Klaus, Ringing Rocks Park, Pottstown RD 4, (lower left) and Samuel A. Kutz, Douglassville RD 2, (lower right)

Young Student, Hospitalized 2 Months, Will Receive His College Degree Today

A 24-year-old Pottstown area student, paralyzed from the chest down since Thanksgiving Day when he was attacked by a "friendly" bull, will be among the more than 500 students who will receive degrees from Pennsylvania State College this afternoon.

Robert K. Amole, Pottstown RD 2, won't take part in the formal ceremony.

He'll be on his back in Philadelphia's Jefferson hospital where he's taking physical therapy treatments for the paralysis. But his Bachelor of Science degree in geology and mineralogy will be sent to him.

Another Pottstown student, Curtis W. Klaus, Ringing Rocks Park, RD 4, will don the cap and gown to get his Bachelor of Arts degree in commerce, along with Samuel A. Kutz, Douglassville RD 2, who will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering, and Joanne C. Vivo, East Greenville RD 1, who will get a BA in arts and letters.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the college, said yesterday that 390 of the graduates will receive bachelor degrees while advanced degrees, including 34 doctorates, will be conferred on 116 candidates.

Thirty students will be graduated with honors. Speaker for the commencement exercises will be Dr. George V. Allen, United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

AMOLE, SON of Mrs. Edna Amole of Knauertown, sounded cheerful as he spoke from his hospital bed via telephone to The Mercury last night.

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HOSPITAL SEES NEED TO CUT PROJECT COSTS

Low Bid Found Higher
Than Anticipated
By Trustees

DECISION TO AWARD
CONTRACTS PUT OFF

Construction costs for the building project at Pottstown hospital must be cut. With this proposed action, hospital trustees last night asked Architect Vincent Kling to come to the borough tomorrow to help the board decide how costs can be reduced.

Administrator A. C. Seawell reported the low bid was higher than the trustees anticipated.

Trustees voted to delay a decision on contracts after digesting figures and food at a dinner meeting in the hospital.

Seawell explained, "There were a number of alternates. They still didn't put us down to the figure we had put our sights on."

THE TOTAL of low bids announced at a bid-opening session in the nurses' home this past Friday was \$2,138,000. This figure was within \$100,000 of the original estimate, but it did not include an estimated \$80,000 for Group II and III appliances. Group II is non-fixed furnishings such as beds. Group III includes supplies.

Group I, which is included in the \$2,138,000, consists of all fixed equipment.

Seawell said, "Since the bids came in above the figure we estimated we mathematically just don't have enough money to cover everything."

We've got to find ways and means to cut out something because it isn't feasible to have another campaign to make up the difference."

In the fund-raising campaign in the fall of 1950, \$1,118,000 was contributed or pledged.

The new project in being constructed under the Hill-Burton act, (Continued on Page Six)

Gov. Fine Names Bally Man for Job As Justice of Peace

A Bally man, James T. Karabasz, has been named for confirmation as a Justice of the Peace in Berks county by Gov. John S. Fine, it was announced last night.

A native Philadelphian, 30-year-old Karabasz has lived in Bally for the past five years.

He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1943 where he majored in industrial engineering, and is now a salesman representing Lehman and Snyder, Barto realtors.

Karabasz was a lieutenant in the Navy where he served first as a fine officer, then as a pilot from 1942 to 1945. He saw action in the Philippines, Okinawa and Iwo Jima.

IN 1944 he married Mildred Lyons of Philadelphia. He has two children, a son, three, and a four-year-old daughter.

He was president of the Bally Lions club in 1950 and is now secretary of the Bally Ambulance association.

Winter Sun Shines, But Does Little Good

The weak Winter sun didn't have too much trouble getting around its cousin clouds yesterday but it wasn't able to generate much heat for a chilled Pottstown.

The best it could do was coax the mercury up to 36 degrees at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The frigid liquid wouldn't budge out of the 20's until almost noon. Brisk winds didn't help any, either.

The coldest time of the day was 8 a. m. when the thermometer registered 26. From then it rose, but grudgingly, (Continued on Page Six)

Speed Vital: Newstip on Attack Wins

Speed was the pay-off yesterday for the winner of first prize in The Mercury's weekly newstip contest.

Sam Pyle, 160 High street, won the \$5 top award by calling 6000 (The Mercury's phone number) within a very few minutes of the time that the attack on a High street storekeeper by a hammer-wielding thug was discovered.

Pyle's speed helped The Mercury get its usual graphic, on-the-spot picture story.

Second prize of \$3 was won by Junius B. Sessoms, 17 Farmington court, for an equally fast tip on an accident in which an elderly man was knocked down by a car on High street.

Influenza Reaching Epidemic Proportions Here, Doctors, School Authorities Report

An epidemic of influenza is beginning to sweep the Pottstown area.

One Pottstown physician reported it is the worst outbreak of the contagious virus in this area for the past five years.

It struck first among the children. Absenteeism in schools in the vicinity was on the increase yesterday.

Some pupils who attended classes in the morning were sent home from school when they complained of fever, stomach aches and other pains which accompany the infection.

Lower Pottsgrove Supervising Principal Leroy Brendlinger expressed genuine concern for the welfare of his pupils. "About 20 percent of the pupils were absent yesterday morning," he said.

"Five or six children were taken home during the afternoon session because of illness," he added. "I'm going to look into the matter thoroughly tomorrow and if absenteeism is still on the increase due to the flu, I'm going

to recommend closing the schools until the danger is over."

Borough schools also have felt the effect of the sudden outbreak which has plagued most of the United States during the past two weeks.

Pupils absent from classes doubled and tripled the number the past year.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL sent home five children in the morning yesterday and three in the afternoon. There were 100 children absent Friday and 132 yesterday.

Mrs. Helen F. Heydt, principal, said the children sent home during the day complained of chills and stomach pains.

There were 33 children absent from St. Clair yesterday afternoon. Principal Esther F. Seeders remarked that the number was higher than usual.

Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, principal of Washington school, said there has been a great increase in absenteeism during the past week at the Washington school.

The Rupert school, which usually has about 50 children absent at this time of the year,

had 86 boys and girls missing from classes yesterday morning and in the afternoon another pupil was sent home.

William E. Bidler, principal of the Franklin school, said about one-third of the enrolment of the school or 107 pupils were absent yesterday instead of the usual maximum of 49 at this time of the year.

STANLEY I. DAVENPORT JR., principal of the Senior High school, said it would be hard to determine whether absenteeism was felt at (Continued on Last Page)

FIRE COMPANY PROGRESSES IN BUILDING PLANS

Members Vote to Clean
Debt on Proposed
Location

North End Fire company took two steps last night toward the final construction of a headquarters on the company lot at Evans and Prospect streets.

Twenty-three members, who attended the meeting in the Empire Hook and Ladder company building, voted to clear the remaining debt on the proposed building site.

A five-man committee was appointed by John B. Hartensine Jr., company president, to gather ideas for the building architecture.

Named to visit fire houses within a 100-mile radius were Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, Chester Kengler, Frank Lindauer, Gordon Fry and Frank Kiegnier.

The proposed construction of the fire house has met with opposition of neighbors. They have stated their principal objection would be to social activities which might be conducted. The residents at a hearing before the zoning board the past Thursday said "reasonable conditions" should be imposed on the company.

THEY said the "reasonable conditions" were restrictions on serving liquor, holding dances and using an amplifying system.

Carl M. Binder, solicitor for the fire company, stated at that meeting that the North End Fire company had not said whether or not it would apply for a liquor license. He said that would be a matter for the Liquor Control board to decide (Continued on Page Six)

Pedestrians Move For Racing Rabbit

Pottstonians walking on sidewalks at High and Hanover streets yesterday morning at 9 o'clock had to make room for a rabbit that was running past them lickety-split.

Edward Seefers, Good Will ambulance driver, saw the big white-looking rabbit dash from Queen street by the South Hanover street fire house, dash across Hanover street at the pedestrian crosswalk and start up the sidewalk on the west side.

The rabbit stayed on the sidewalk till it reached High street, Seefers reported. Where it went from there, he couldn't say. Wherever it went, it went there fast.

New Councilmen Talk Over Addition Plans



New councilmen of Emmanuel Lutheran church gathered in the church office to talk over the council's resolution to build a \$40,000 addition to the Sunday school. The new members of the council were elected at the annual congregational meeting last night, which also approved the plan to excavate under the present building for the new school rooms. Shown seated at the desk are, left to right, William H. Walker, Dr. David D. DeTar and Albert W. Kopenhagen. Standing, left to right, are C. Linford Richard, C. Douglas Himes and John W. LeVeille. Also elected but not present were Allen K. Davidheiser and Harry A. DeWalt. The new councilmen will serve for the next three years.

Emmanuel Lutheran Members Okay New \$40,000 Underground Addition

The congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran church approved the church council's resolution to build a \$40,000 addition to the Sunday school department, at last night's annual meeting.

The new rooms in the addition, which will be built in an excavation under the present church school building, will provide space for the expanding children's department of the Sunday school.

Only one-third of the space under the building already is excavated, a part of which is occupied by the Nursery department.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of the church and president of council, who conducted last night's dinner meeting in the church social rooms, estimated that the new construction will provide twice as much room downstairs.

Tentative plans were drawn up for the council by Arthur S. Kerner, architect and member of Emmanuel church. He will also draw the final plans for the new building program, Dr. Krouse said.

Construction on the new project is expected to begin in the Spring.

DR. KROUSE explained that the Sunday school rooms had become congested during the past ten years because of the almost three-fold increase in the number of pupils.

It is in the children's department that the congestion is felt most, he added. Most adult departments are located on the balcony floor of the building.

"This is not a project that council thought up just for the annual meeting," Dr. Krouse told the 250 members attending. "It is a project that we have considered for some time."

He added that the building program was forced upon the church because "conditions as they exist in the children's departments now are impossible because of the crowding."

Other business of the meeting included the election of eight church councilmen to serve for the next three years.

THE NEW members of the official body are William H. Walker, Dr. David D. DeTar, Albert W. Kopenhagen, C. Linford Richard, C. Douglas Himes, John W. LeVeille, Allen K. Davidheiser and Harry A. DeWalt.

In his annual report to the congregation at the meeting, the pastor revealed that total attendance at all church and Sunday school services during the past year was 70,983.

Envelope contributions amounted to \$37,697, he reported.

Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman, vice president of the church council, presided during part of the meeting.

Leroy R. Moyer, membership chairman and church secretary, arranged for the dinner and recorded the minutes of the meeting.

A song session at the meeting was led by Alton M. Peterman. Raymond Smale Sr. led the Sunday school orchestra in a short concert at dinner.

Laughead Feeling Better, May Be on Job Today

Pottstown Police Chief James A. Laughead, who has been absent from his borough hall office because of illness the past week, is expected to return to work today.

Chief Laughead reported he was stricken with influenza the past Wednesday after returning from the inauguration trip to Washington, D. C. Yesterday, he said, he was able to be around the house and he hoped to be back on the job today.

Project at Emmanuel Is Fourth in Ministry Of Rev. Dr. Krouse

"Perhaps God still wants me to attempt one big project before I write 'finis' to my ministry at Emmanuel," the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran, observed at the congregational meeting last night.

The pastor referred to the \$40,000 building project approved by the congregation at the meeting—the fourth big financial undertaking of the church in Dr. Krouse's 21 years of service there.

The first was a debt of \$82,000 on the present Sunday school building, constructed in 1929 and 1930. Dr. Krouse inherited this debt when he took over the charge.

The second was the purchase of the present parsonage at 412 Highland road for \$16,000. It is now valued at \$30,000, the pastor noted.

THE THIRD was the church renovation program of five years ago, which cost \$62,000. It included installation of a new organ and redecorating of the sanctuary.

Dr. Krouse vowed on completion of the third undertaking that it would be his last.

He took back his former statement last night, when he accepted a share in the \$40,000 Sunday school addition project.

It was the pressure of circumstances that forced the move, he explained, and added that he would put his heart in the big task ahead.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARY BARRETT
—whipping up milkshakes.

WILMER EWING
—testing his new car.

NANCY WILHELM
—worrying about exam results.

DON WATERS
—making a stop on the way home from work.

BARBARA BRUNNER
—mistaking a stranger for a friend.

JOE CAPALDI
—spending some time at home.

VIVIAN SCHWARZ
—meeting an old acquaintance.

BILL JONES
—dancing the "bunny hop."

BETTY GARNER
—avoiding an injury.

DICK MOYER
—whistling in the dark.

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Concert Choir Program Arranged; Two Local College Students to Sing

Two Boyertown college students, Pablo DeSarasate, with Hartmuth Wolf as violinist; "Thou That Destroyest the Temple" by Haubici;



DOROTHY ANN HOCH

They are Dorothy Ann Hoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover K. Hoch, 134 North Schaeffer street, Boyertown, and Robert Reiff, son of Mrs. Edith Reiff, South Reading avenue, Boyertown. The choir is a 65-voice group under the direction of Professor Ferris E. Ohi and presents over 40 concerts annually during the college's mid-semester recess. Programs have been given in churches and auditoriums throughout the Eastern and midwestern sections of the country.

The group in past years has made a number of musical recordings. The past year's tour included a television appearance in Cincinnati, and the current tour will include a concert in Broadway Tabernacle, New York city. The program to be presented includes: "Song of Praise" by Schultz; "Adoramus Te" by Mozart; "Wherefore Hath the Light Been Granted" by Brahms; "Sanctus" by Verdi; "What Have I to Do With Thee?" duet from Elijah by Mendelssohn; "Midnight Bells" by Heuberger-Kreisler. Also "Romanza Andaluza" by

Hereford Woman To Talk on Travels Before Brotherhood

Mrs. Waldo Johnson, Hereford, will be the guest speaker at tonight's meeting of the Churchmen's brotherhood of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown. The meeting will be held in the church social room at 7:30 o'clock.



ROBERT REIFF

Mrs. Johnson will speak on her travels in Europe, which she visited during her stay with her husband who is stationed with the US Army in Germany. She will also show colored slides which were photographed by her husband. The meeting is in the form of a "Family Night," with the members urged to bring their family and friends. A T.V.A. film, entitled "Wings Over Germany," will also be shown. A social hour will follow the program, during which time refreshments will be served.

Traffic Light Fixed; For Repairs: \$1000

Repairs to the traffic light, located on the northwest corner at Philadelphia and Reading avenues, Boyertown, were completed yesterday by Earl S. Gromes, borough electrician. The light had been knocked down by a motorist during the past year, shattering the delicate mechanism in the control of the light. Gromes stated the entire cost of repairs will be more than \$1000 as the various parts which make up the control unit are very expensive.

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RISE IS NOTED IN APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY IN '53

Boyertown Area Figures Show Increase Over Those of 1952

The Berks county assessment figures for Boyertown and area boroughs and townships were made known yesterday with the comparative assessments for the past year.

Each of the borough and township assessments was increased over the past year with an overall county assessment increase of \$28,894,795.

The figures are as follows: Amity township, 1953, \$1,485,975 and 1952, \$1,441,875; Bally, 1953, \$619,700 and 1952, \$575,925; Berksville, 1953, \$380,350 and 1952, \$358,050; Boyertown, 1953, \$4,761,125 and 1952, \$4,256,050.

Also Colebrookdale township, 1953, \$1,292,175 and 1952, \$1,154,425; Douglass township, 1953, \$1,055,345 and 1952, \$894,100; Earl township, 1953, \$597,280 and 1952, \$553,700; Hereford township, 1953, \$739,805 and 1952, \$634,275.

Also, Oley, 1953, \$2,100,250 and 1952, \$1,977,800; and Washington township, 1953, \$922,080 and 1952, \$834,055.

Church Elder Picked From Boyertown For Committee Job

A number of consistorymen of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, attended a consistorial conference held recently in St. James church, West Reading.

During the meeting, a consistorial council was formed by the churches of Berks county. A steering committee was elected and Clarence A. Muthard, an elder of the local Reformed church, was named a member of the committee.

Consistorymen attending were Muthard, Jesse H. Mercer, Marion R. Brumbach, Robert L. Fleming, Finley G. Koons, Alton E. Haas, Earl J. Spohn, Curtis W. Herb and the pastor, Rev. Harper L. Schneek.

PERSONALS

Donna Kay Gabel, daughter of Richard and Katie M. (Fink) Gabel, North Franklin street, Boyertown, was baptized at the parsonage of the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown. The parents were the sponsors.

EVANSBURG

Mrs. B. R. Yerkes, corr. Phone 5306, H. Hobbs, dist. Phone 6000.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hovestine, Graterford. Mrs. George Bowman, Level road, surprised her husband with a birthday party given in his honor at their home. Twenty-five friends from Chester, Philadelphia and Montgomery counties were the guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ramsey entertained with a party honoring their daughter, Dorothy, who observed her 13th birthday. The young people enjoyed an evening of games and dancing and birthday refreshments were served.

The guests included: Marion Spare, Elsa Kennedy, Carol Wood, June Coburn, Elda Shiner, Barbara Strohmeier, Doris Longaker, Patty Sullivan, Gloria Rothenberger, Nancy McDermott, Dorothy Hearn, Martha Hadfield, Fred Kriebel, Derwood Yerkes, Peter Dove, James Umstead, Ray Zeigler, Edward Mathier, Edgar Nace, Bill Remig, John Minnick, Winfield Boyer, Wendell Boyer, Donald Rogers and Thomas Hitchcock.

The chaperones included: Mrs. Gar Wood, Mrs. William Shaner, Mrs. Roy Reed, Mrs. Harold Rothemberger and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ramsey.

Mrs. Walter Zollers was hostess to members of the Earnest Workers Bible class of the Lower Providence Baptist church for the regular monthly meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. John Dunlap, Mrs. George Zeigler, Mrs. Roy Linkenhecker, Mrs. Harriet Heyser, Mrs. Samuel Fisher, Ethel Clark, Mrs. William Risher, Mrs. Henry Ratner and Mrs. James Catter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loughery and family entertained Mr. and

Committee Members Are Announced For Sunday School at St. John's

William Trethewey, president of the Adult Bible class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, Boyertown, announced the various committees to serve for the current year.

The good cheer committee, which is made up of persons who reside in Boyertown, New Berlinville, Morysville, Gabelsville and Gilbertsville, will conduct its initial meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m., in the main department Sunday school room.

The committee is comprised of Mrs. Viola Miller, Mrs. Elmer Reimauer, Mrs. Ralph Blank, Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mrs. Helen LeFevre, Mrs. Daniel Kohler, Mrs. Columbus Sands, Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. Milford Welder, Mrs. Harry Fegley, William N. Erb, Howard A. G. Miller.

Also, Horace Fegley, Walter H. Frain, Mrs. Harvey Stengel, Mrs. James B. Conrad, Mrs. Arthur H. Bahr, Merrill L. Swinehart, Grant B. Moser, Charles Heckman, Paul R. Keyser, Howard B. Scheeler, Henry Johnson, Ralph R. Welder, Lawrence Wright, Henry Stark and Elwood R. Fox.

TRETHEWAY'S PROGRAM

Ridgway and Son in Alps



Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Allied supreme commander in Europe, leans over his skis as he and young son, Matthew Jr., look over scenery from ski slope at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in Bavarian Alps. They and Mrs. Ridgway are spending a week's vacation in the winter resort.

Mrs. John Sullivan and family, Ringtown; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanuffer, Woxall, and Mrs. Savilla Suberts, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shainline and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Neill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jagers, Bridgeport. An informal birthday celebration was held for Shainline.

Mrs. Daniel Lowrie and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Audubon, to Philadelphia airport where they met Mrs. Lowrie's mother, Mrs. Clara Durn, and here sister, Rachael Durn, returning home from Seattle, Wash. A family dinner was held at the Davis home later.

William Beatty is a surgical patient at Montgomery hospital. Mrs. Mabel Gabel is spending several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kratz, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dodd, Mill road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loos entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dillplane, Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girtan, Bloomsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ward Whitebread, Jamison, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Weeks, Collegeville.

Joseph Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bean, who was a patient at Montgomery hospital, was able to return home.

Mrs. Donald Yerkes and son, James, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ward Whitebread and children, Linda and Holly, in Jamison. The "Mothers March on Polio"

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Trojan Win, Raider Loss Would Tie C-M 1st Round

The Pottstown High Trojans' final hope of a first round, Ches-Mont league title lies at West Chester tonight—and at Coatesville.

Against the Warriors, PHS has something to say about the outcome. But the game between Downingtown and Coatesville is out of their power.

If Pottstown and Downingtown win, a three-way tie will develop with both clubs, as well as Coatesville, having 5-1 league marks. Next Friday is set aside for playoffs.

Coach Ed Good said his club was taking the West Chester game too lightly before yesterday's practice. But by the time the drill was finished, he said the players seemed to realize the seriousness of the game and that the Warriors are better than their record.

With high-scoring Dave Cox giving Dave Ricketts a run for his money for league scoring honors, the Warriors have won three and lost two to league opponents. Their defeats came at the hands of Downingtown and Coatesville.

Cox has gone over the 30 mark several times—he had 32 Friday against Berwyn—as he usually operates in the pivot. He is 6-2, but Bill Hoplon goes even higher at 6-3½.

George Glatts is the Warriors' playmaker as well as being a consistent scorer.

THE TROJANS now have a season's mark of 12-2. Coach Good predicts his team will have its hands full winning No. 13 tonight. Captain Dave Ricketts is just under 26 points a game and plenty of PHS fans would like to see him have a big night on a foreign court.

Mike Kricky, who has one of the best hook shots with either hand in schoolboy circles, will again be Dave's running mate in the high scoring department.

Doug Moser has fallen off his early pace and will be trying to regain his stride.

Howie Bedell, who has won the fifth starting berth through his recent play, may have a hot hand any night and bust things wide open.

Through his great guarding jobs, Bob Sutton has earned a permanent starting job. Phoenixville plays at Bridgeport in the other C-M game.

THE POTTSTOWN Jayvees can win the first half championship tonight, and can do no worse than a tie since West Chester and Coatesville have each been beaten once.

Coach Bill McCabe has Josh Sova, Merrill Shirey, Al Bodolus, Milt Wensel, Carl Sunstrom, Red Kerr and Bob Gray all ready to use against the Warriors.

In addition to their 5-0 league record, the Jayvees stand 10-4 over the season.

Sox Youth Movement

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—With his pitching staff half shot and his veteran stars beginning to creak in the joints Boston Red Sox manager Lou Boudreau plans to emphasize youth come Spring.

"We'll go for youth as long as we can win," Boudreau told a gathering of baseball writers to day.

Jimmy Foxx Misses Oldtimers Banquet

Double pneumonia prevented old "Double X" from appearing at the Stowe Oldtimers' silver anniversary banquet Saturday night, but everyone else weathered the wind and attended.

Jimmy Foxx, who was to headline the event, was quite sick at his home and his wife called her, advancing the Hall of Famer's regrets that he would not be able to come.

A pair of current Washington Senators, Randy Gumpert and Mickey Vernon opened the speech-making that included addresses by a host of sports celebrities.

A newcomer to the banquet, Danny Murtaugh proved a fine speaker and told of his job next Spring as manager of the New Orleans Pelicans in the Southern association.

Joe Astroth, A's catcher, spoke at length about his famous battery mate, Bobby Shantz, and predicted a big year for the little southpaw.

REHASHING the old days were Lena Blackburn, ex-White Sox infielder, and Vid Conroy, former New York Highlander. Their anecdotes were among the best told.

George Walsh and Gene Kelly, spoke of their experiences as radio and TV sports announcers. John Longaker, Pete Wojcik, Duke Zilber, Dick McDonald and Curly Ogden were some of the other guests.

Leonard Hartline, one of the four members of the Oldtimers to make the big leagues, made the first cut in the three-tiered anniversary cake.

Swampdogs Win Against Gridmen

STANDINGS W. L. W. L.
Swampdogs 3 0 Bullets 1 2
Rosenberys 3 1 Hillbillies 1 2
North End 2 1 Vocational 0 4
Gridmen 2 2

The Swampdogs and Rosenberys each copped their third win of the season last night in the Senior Rec league, with the former remaining unbeaten to keep a half-jump ahead of the once-beaten Roses.

The Hogs outslugged the Gridmen, 71-63, winning out despite a 30 point effort by Ronnie Downie, who of late has developed into an able scorer on any scene.

The Roses trampled the Vocational, 70-23, with Carl Stahl and Joe Stranick leading the attack on the unwinning Vocats.

The Gridmen dropped into fourth place by losing to the quint paced by Larry Jones and Bill Fisher, who turned out 18 markers each.

Merrill Renninger's 13 was next best to Downie's production for the Gridders, who now have a 2-2 mark.

NONE OF THE VOCATS hit double figures, although pivot Harry Harner just missed, counting nine.

Stahl just edged Stranick for game honors, tipping in 25 to 23 for the latter. The Roses didn't clearly break away from the outclassed losers until the second period, limiting them to a single fielder to bloom an 18-10 quarterly advantage into a 31-12 halftime lead.

Rosenberry Vocational
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Petrucelli, 12 11 Durochin, 1 2 4
Stahl, 12 12 Reimann, 0 0 0
Stranick, 11 123 Wenzel, 2 0 4
Miller, 2 1 5 Harner, 3 3 9
Yerzyk, 2 0 6 Trautman, 4 0 8
Schwenk, 2 0 0
Moyer, 2 0 4

Totals 33 470 Totals 12 5 29
Score by periods: 10 2 15 23-7
Vocational 10 2 15 23-29

Swampdogs Gridmen
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Jones, 12 18 Stofko, 1 2 4
Fulmer, 12 17 Smith, 1 0 0
Gibbie, 2 0 4 Downie, 13 4 30
Bauer, 4 1 9 Kirk, 2 0 4
Babel, 2 1 10 West, 2 0 4
Horen, 2 0 0
Fisher, 2 0 18 Renninger, 5 3 13

Totals 31 9 71 Totals 28 7 63
Score by periods: 17 16 15 23-71
Swampdogs 17 16 15 23-71
Gridmen 19 11 13 20-63

BOBBY'S LOUDEST ROOTER

One of Bobby Shantz's loudest rooters when he was introduced as Outstanding Athlete of the Year at the Philadelphia Sportswriters dinner last night was Al Marquet.

The Pottstown postmaster sat with Bobby's father, Wilmer. After accepting his award the A's leftshander gave a short speech of acceptance.

Marquet said that although Bobby got one of the biggest hands of the evening, it was Leo Durochin and Jimmy Dykes that stole the show at the speakers' platform.

Le Baron Cited as Most Courageous Athlete by Writers

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Eddie LeBaron, 23-year-old ex-Marine who made an amazing football comeback after suffering serious injuries in the Korean war, was named the most courageous athlete of 1952 by Philadelphia sports writers tonight.

The 165-pound quarterback for the Washington Redskins of the National Football League won the coveted award at the sportswriters' 49th annual banquet.

Also honored were Bobby Shantz, the Philadelphia Athletics' pint-sized pitcher, as the outstanding athlete of the year, and Donn Moormaw of UCLA as the lineman of the year.

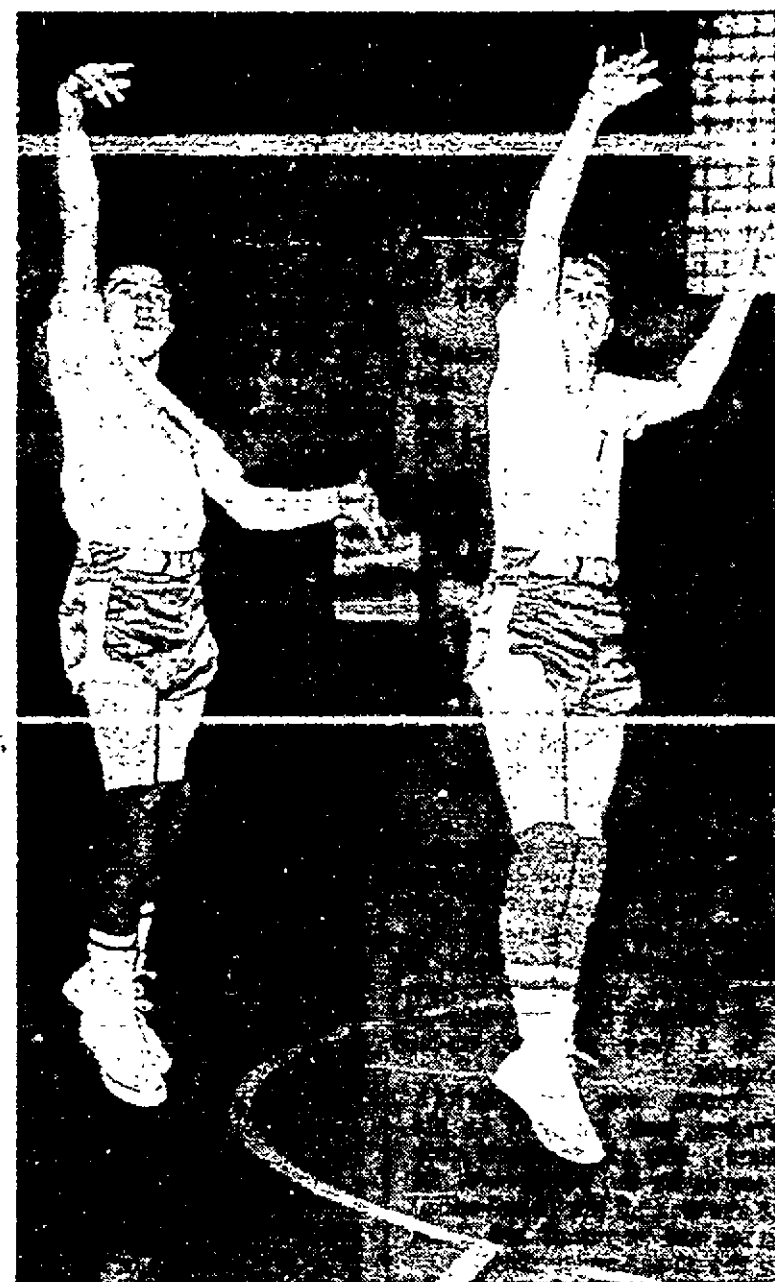
More than 1,100 writers and sports notables were on hand for the presentations.

LeBaron, a Lodi, Calif., youth who played for the College of the Pacific in his undergraduate days, suffered right leg and shoulder wounds while serving as a Marine lieutenant, near Yangou, Korea, in the summer of 1951.

THE INJURIES all but spelled doom for his football career. In fact, LeBaron planned for a while to give up football and make a career out of the Marine corps.

But the five-foot-nine quarterback changed his mind, practiced endlessly to alleviate the stiffness and pain in his throwing arm, and won new plaudits with the Redskins this Fall.

His climax performance



—Mercury Sportsphoto

Dave Clemens (left) and Russ Biehl, two of North Coventry's Pot-shooting outside experts, are pictured above exemplifying their favorite scoring gesture. Biehl has been especially successful on pushers from about 20 feet out in racking 60 markers to rank well up among the Perkiomen-Schuylkill circuit's leading scorers. Clemens has amassed 50, but doesn't rely on the one-hand stab so much as his teammate. The Wildcats take on defending champ Upper Perkiomen this evening at Norco.

ALL 8 PERK QUINTETS IN ACTION TONIGHT

All eight Perkiomen-Schuylkill league teams work within the circuit this evening for the first time as the first half of the schedule race slams shut.

Previously, on every other evening of loop competition, two clubs would sit it out, but tonight four tiffs are on tap. Although it marks the finish of the first half of the league list, that's all it marks, for the P-S circuit does not award round crowns.

The winner in this league has to go the distance and the past year had to do a little overtime work to snatch the title.

Boyetown (5-0) the unbeaten league leader and winner of 13 straight, goes after No. 14 at Schwenksville, where the Bluebirds will be chasing consecutive victory No. 1. They've lost six straight nubs but even banking a million on Paul Little shouldn't bring them a victory. The Bears rank top-heavy favorites to finish the half unbeaten on all fronts.

Elsewhere around the circuit, Upper Perkiomen visits North Coventry in tonight's headliner, while Spring City goes to Roversford and Collegeville hosts West Pottsgrove. Actually the half won't be ended until tomorrow evening when the Cols go to Boyertown in a post-poled tilt, but that's rather anticlimactic at the moment, as the Bears don't figure to lose either.

UPPER PERKIOMEN (15-1) is in a definitely different position, however. Definitely a coming club now that its bench, aggressiveness

and spark-plugging Lee Gaugler have been brought along to a lustre, the Yellow Jackets still have a tough assignment ahead of them in getting the Wildcats (3-3) off their backs in Cats' home hunting grounds.

Boyetown barely escaped with its hide, winning, 63-59, after Norco had trailed at one time, by at least a dozen points and closed it to 60-59 at one point. Sweet charity kept fast improving Roversford from going under at the same spot, as the Eagles chalked up their margin of victory at the foul line in a hack ridled test.

So the Jackets will have to bring all their wits with them to survive the brewing revolution and register their sixth straight league nod.

West Pottsgrove (4-2) should have no trouble in overstepping the class line and bouncing Class B Collegeville (1-4) on the Cols' floor, especially if Paul Strzelecki and Dick Geisler keep delivering the one-two punch the likes of which floored Roversford the past Friday.

AND THE FALCONS should have less rebound trouble than Upper Perk and Roversford gave out with, in taking on the bustling but comparatively shorter Cols.

Class C Roversford (3-3) also makes the scene with a Class B club that figures to be the underdog despite its heavier enrolment tote. The Eagles, who pulled such a determined last-half surge only to lose out by one point to West Pottsgrove, will likely make short work of the until-now punchless Pirates (2-4).

came when the 'Skins shoved the Philadelphia Eagles out of a tie for the American conference title in the final game of the season. LeBaron scored the winning touchdown and passed for another.

Eddie won Little All-America honors three years in a row at College of the Pacific. The school suffered only two defeats during those three years.

He was the most valuable player in the 1950 East-West Shrine game in San Francisco and won the Pop Warner trophy, awarded annually to a West Coast player.

SHANTZ, NAMED most valuable player in the American league the past year, racked up a 24-6 hurling record with the A's. The 26-year-old southpaw, a native of Pottstown, joined the club in 1948 and had his first big year in 1952. His midget-like proportions (5-6½,

139 pounds) belie his throwing aptitude.

Moormaw, who played his last season this Fall, also was selected lineman of the year by the Associated Press. He sparked the UCLANS to a successful year in the Pacific Coast conference, marred only by a loss to USC in the title battle.

He was a first draft choice for the NFL Philadelphia Eagles and was sent to the Los Angeles Rams by the Eagles as part payment for a previous player deal.

LeBaron was the 17th "most courageous" winner. The award is bestowed annually.

YORK TOPS BETHANY, JODIES LOSE, 52-23

Bill Barber's York aggregation made it two in succession over the host Bethany forces last night as his boys defeated the Bethany quint, 78-34, and the girls knocked over the Bethany Jodies, 52-23. Both games were in the East Penn Rec league.

Joe Whitehurst supplied the lone punch of any distinction for the Bethany boys, tallying a dozen points. No one else hit double figures for the host cagers while John Mosley and George Carr thumped in 16 and 13 each for the visitors.

In the girls game, it was the same story with Thelma White notching 14 for the Jodies and no teammate even coming close to her total. Alice Calhoun bunched 11 fielders for 22 points for York, and three mates equally divided 30 more counters among them.

Bethany Jodies York
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Walton, 1 1 3 Calhoun, 1 10 22
Walker, 1 0 2 Rhoads, 1 0 0
Ward, 2 0 1 Wilson, 1 3 10
T. White, 1 0 14 Collins, 1 5 10
S. Brown, 2 0 0 Harley, 1 5 10
Y. Brown, 1 0 0 Rutter, 1 0 0
Ricketts, 2 0 0 Ritter, 1 0 0
B. White, 1 0 0 Jackson, 1 0 0
Norris, 1 0 0 Martin, 1 0 0
S. Brown, 1 0 0 Taylor, 1 0 0
Stokes, 1 0 0

Totals 11 1 23 Totals 2 2 52
Score by periods: 8 3 6 5-23
Bethany 8 3 6 5-23
York 12 11 14 15-32

Bethany Jodies York
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Jones, 2 2 4 Carr, 6 1 13
Whitehurst, 2 12 Wav, 4 1 9
Respect, 2 1 5 Mosley, 6 4 16
Hudson, 0 1 1 Wilson, 1 3 10
Henderson, 3 2 8 L. Walker, 2 2 6
Corum, 0 3 3 Ferguson, 0 1 1
Willis, 0 1 1 Moutouh, 0 0 0
R. Sweney, 0 0 0
D. Sweney, 0 0 0
D. Williams, 4 2 10
H. Walker, 5 2 10
C. Williams, 0 0 0

Totals 8 18 34 Totals 32 12 78
Score by periods: 8 8 7 12-34
Bethany 8 8 7 12-34
York 30 16 13 17-78

Boyetown Wins Big Nine Game
To much second half power gave Boyertown 'Alumni' a 81-66 victory over Schwenksville last night in the Big Nine league.

With only a four-point intermission lead, Boyertown built up a nine point advantage at the end of three quarters.

Four men, led by Burlyn Houck and Red Edinger each with 17, had 10 or more points for the winners. Bob Edinger scored 16 and Curt Moyer, 10.

Maute, for the losers, tied for high honors with 17 and Long added 14.

Schwenksville won the JV game, 42-40.

Schwenksville Boyertown
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Long, 4 16 14 Houck, 7 3 17
Hendraz, 3 2 8 Edinger, 6 4 16
Maute, 14 3 17 Harrington, 2 5 9
McGuena, 2 1 5 J. Edinger, 6 5 17
Gausler, 1 1 11 Mover, 3 4 10
Gulp, 1 4 4 Harline, 2 1 3
Kinz, 1 2 6 Landis, 0 1 1
Bender, 2 2 6 Mackey, 3 0 6

Totals 24 18 66 Totals 23 3 81
Score by periods: 14 16 16 20-66
Schwenksville 14 16 16 20-66
Boyetown 17 17 21 26-81

Landsale JV Perkiomen JV
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Ruffo, 1 2 4 Snyder, 4 0 8
Purri, 4 2 10 Yerker, 1 0 2
Nickellio, 5 1 11 Miller, 1 0 3
Church, 1 2 4 Heidler, 1 0 3
Siebel, 2 2 8 Kresley, 7 0 13
Battavio, 5 1 11 Buck, 3 0 6
Phillips, 5 3 13 Swenk, 6 1 13
Wentling, 2 3 7

Totals 25 13 63 Totals 37 8 82
Score by periods: 8 20 18 17-63
Landsale JV 8 20 18 17-63
Perkiomen JV 22 17 25 18-82

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CITY LEAGUE
Coffee Cup vs. Van's Dukes and Doelers vs. Flazas, at the Junior High school, first game at 7 p. m. (end of first half).

BIG NINE LEAGUE
Landsale at Collegeville.

Totals 35 6 76 Totals 17 6 40
Score by periods: 16 22 17 21-76
Landsale JV 16 22 17 21-76
Perkiomen JV 7 13 16 4-40

Danny Litwhiler To Pilot Barons

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Danny Litwhiler of Bloomsburg former major league outfielder with the Phillies, Cards and Cincinnati Reds and later a coach for the Reds, tonight was named manager of Wilkes-Barre, which returned to the Eastern league after an absence of one year. Wilkes-Barre obtained the Hartford franchise.

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Eagles Hold Lead in Y House Loop With Win over Scorpions; Cards Triumph

The Eagles stamped the Scorpions, 77-39, last night in the YMCA House circuit to stay at the head of the class even though the Cardinals brought another apple to the teacher in the form of a 73-41 nod over the Black Knights in the aftermath.

Making good use of the scoring abilities of a diverse number of individuals, the Eagles scooped up their sixth win of the year and third straight by pinning the Scorpions in third spot with a 4-3 mark. Dick Powell, who last time out tallied 38 points, registered 20 this time to pace the Eagles. Close behind for the victors were Jim Price, 17; Jim Ruyak, 16, and Jim Petrucelli, 11.

Powell was of special assistance in the opening half when the Eagles ran up a 40-24 lead that was improved on by only two points thereafter as the Scorpions played it even from there on out. Dick nabbed 12 of his counters in the first two periods.

Joe Much's 20 paced the Scorpions, who now have lost three out of their last four games after copping three straight. Nick Travis was next with 11.

THE CARDS sacked their sixth nod in eight outings and sixth straight at an early date, running up a 19-9 first period bulge that was ballooned higher before it was all over. Head helium-pumper in this instance was Billy Missimer, the overhead menace, who dumped in 23 points as the league's leading

scorer, Josh Collins, was held to two ducats.

Cal Swavely came through with 16 counters also for the Cards, while Bill Christy's eight was best for a truly scattered Knight offense that came up with only nine points in twoanzas and 10 in another.

STANDINGS W. L. W. L.
Eagles 6 1 Black Knights 2 3
Cards 5 2 Scorpions 4 3

Eagles G. F. P. Scorpions G. F. P.
Renninger, 1 1 3 Much, 2 8 20
Powell, 2 20 Collins, 2 2 6
Price, 7 37 L. Travis, 1 0 3
Petrucelli, 7 11 N. Travis, 1 0 3
Hilleas, 1 5 Seasholtz, 1 0 6
Antonio, 3 1 3 Weekley, 4 2 6
Ruyak, 6 4 16

Totals 29 19 77 Totals 22 15 39
Score by periods: 16 14 18 21-77
Eagles 16 14 18 21-77
Scorpions 10 14 18 17-39

STANDINGS W. L. W. L.
Cards 5 2 Black Knights 2 3
G. Shazer, 2 4 H. Shazer, 2 2 6
Collins, 2 4 G. Shazer, 2 2 6
Missimer, 9 5 23 Souder, 1 0 1
Levenson, 6 0 12 Sachoza, 1 0 6
Colosanti, 2 2 8 Christy, 1 0 3
Caputo, 1 1 3 Kelly, 3 0 6
Swavely, 7 2 16 Kovach, 3 0 6

Totals 31 17 73 Totals 18 3 41
Score by periods: 19 20 16 18-73
Cards 19 20 16 18-73
Black Knights 9 10 13 9-41

Perkiomen Indians Beat Dales, 82-63

The Perkiomen Indians had too many scoring weapons for a Lansdale five that tried to play a doubleheader last night.

The Indians won the Big Nine game, 82-63. The visitors and losers used most the same men in the jayvee and varsity games. They won the preliminary, 76-40, but were no match for the big Indians.

Ken Miller (19) and Bob Christman (18) had the heaviest hand on the Perkiomen scoring throttle. Dick Kressley had 14 and Bob Swenk, 13, as the Indian attack functioned smoothly regardless of who did the shooting.

It was Perkiomen's eighth win against three defeats and leaves them in third place in the league standing.

Landsale Perkiomen
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Ruffo, 2 2 4 Christman, 9 0 18
Purri, 4 2 10 Yerker, 1 0 2
Nickellio, 5 1 11 Miller, 1 0 3
Church, 1 2 4 Heidler, 1 0 3
Siebel, 2 2 8 Kresley, 7 0 13
Battavio, 5 1 11 Buck, 3 0 6
Phillips, 5 3 13 Swenk, 6 1 13
Wentling, 2 3 7

Totals 25 13 63 Totals 37 8 82
Score by periods: 8 20 18 17-63
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Shantz Nears Agreement for '53 Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Bobby Shantz and General Manager Arthur Ehlert of the Philadelphia Athletics have practically reached agreement on a new contract for the little left-handed pitcher, most valuable player in the American league in 1952.

Shantz, who won 24 and lost seven to lead the American league pitchers in winning percentage last season, met for an hour with Ehlert today at Shibe Park. Shantz came to town from his winter home at Lincoln, Neb., to attend the Philadelphia Sports Writers 49th annual dinner tonight. The writers are honoring the smallest pitcher in major league baseball as the outstanding athlete of the past year.

"We have practically agreed on money," Ehlert said today. "There is one little detail to be worked out. It looks like we'll get together pretty soon."

Neither Shantz nor Ehlert talked about figures but speculation placed Shantz' asking price at \$25,000.

Shantz said he is very anxious to sign.

"When I sign, I'm going to forget about money. I'm going to bear down and start playing ball."

Bobby has been working out at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln several times a week and also working for a store there. He says his forearm, fractured about four

Dick Ricketts Scores 38 Points To Lead Dukes Over Villanova, 88-78

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP)—Dick Ricketts' 38-point shooting led Duquesne university to an 88-78 victory over Villanova tonight in a nip-and-tuck game that saw the score tied consistently through the first three periods.

It was the Dukes' second triumph over Villanova in a series of four games.

Dave Ricketts On All-Star Team

Dave Ricketts received another honor recently as a result of his sparkling performance with the Mercury's 1952 YMCA Gold Medal tourney champs. He was named to the Junior division's 1952 All-American team in selections just released. YMCA physical director Len Bernhardt announced last night.

The tourney was held the past March in conjunction with the Central States Basketball headquarters in Indianapolis, and was justly enough decided by Ricketts' play as the Newsman downed the Birdsboro Sportsmen in the finals, 98-97.

	Villanova	Duquesne
Schaffer	10	17
Mooney	2	3
Geop	2	3
J. McGuire	1	1
Devine	2	3
Glassmire	0	9
N. McGuire	0	1
Stanko	0	1
Hennessy	0	2
Totals	23	78

Ricketts was also voted the outstanding player of the tourney, was listed on the all-tourney team and capped the individual scoring crown with an average of over 30 points for the three tourney lifts.

Lloyd Mangrum Scores At Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum captured his third out of the first five tournaments in the 1953 Winter trail today when he cracked out a conservative 1-under par 70 for a 72-hole score of 272 in the \$10,000 Phoenix Open.

Joey Giambria Beats Womber

BROOKLYN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Joey Giambria, young Buffalo welterweight punched his way to a unanimous 10-round decision over Danny (Bang-Bang) Womber of Chicago in the feature at the Eastern Parkway Arena tonight. Giambria weighed 155½, four pounds more than Womber.

The Buffalo battler took charge in the fifth round when he had Womber in trouble twice and was on top the rest of the way.

Government Opens Anti-Trust Suit Against Pro League

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Government opened its anti-trust suit against the National Football League today with a statement that it considered the NFL television restrictions clearly illegal because they deprive individual clubs of the right to make their own decisions.

In the course of an hour-long opening statement, W. Perry Epps, chief of the Government's battery of legal talent, said there was no question of trying to force football teams to televise their games. It merely is a case of whether each should have the right to decide whether or not they will be televised.

These two facts make it clear-cut case of unreasonable restraint of trade, according to the Government. And the prosecution will attempt to show that the question of whether restraint is necessary or advisable doesn't enter into it.

However, that problem of whether the restraint is "reasonable" probably will be debated at considerable length.

US District Judge Alan K. Grim indicated as much when he interrupted Epps' opening statements,

Final Bell



MIKE JACOBS

UNCLE MIKE'S LAST SHOW DRAWS SELLOUT CROWD

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mike Jacobs would have liked it that way. The old promoter turned 'em away in his final show.

There were few things Uncle Mike liked more than a sellout. He had one today as some of the great, near great and plain guys and dolls in boxing and sports paid a final tribute to funeral services for the 72-year-old former promoter and ticket broker at the Riverside Memorial chapel. Interment was at Washington cemetery in Brooklyn.

The first-floor chapel holds 330 persons and it was soon filled to capacity. Scores more stood in the hallways to listen to the reformed Jewish service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Julius Mark, senior rabbi of Temple Emanu-EL, and a Masonic service by Samuel Bergman, master of Munn Lodge 180, of which Jacobs was a life member.

Jacobs, who ruled a fistic empire until he suffered a stroke three and a half years ago, died of a heart attack in Miami the past Saturday.

Joe Louis was one of the bearers. Jacobs would have liked that, too. The old Brown Bomber rocketed to fame under the promotional guidance of the shrewd Jacobs.

Poker-faced as usual, Joe blinked often during the service as he tried to suppress his emotions.

Jersey Joe Walcott and Primo Carnera, another pair of former heavyweight kings—Mike loved the big guys—were present, too. So were Bob Olin, the one-time light

that game," Epps said. "But article 10 deprives them of this right by delegating a veto power to the commissioner."

After the opening statement, the day's activity was limited largely to presenting some of the Government's 289 documents which may be used as evidence. The trial will continue on a four-days-a-week basis as Judge Grim decided to hold hearings only from Monday through Thursday each week in order that he and the attorneys may have time to do other necessary work.

Stowe Impressive

A 28-point third period carried Stowe to an impressive 80-63 victory over the Royals last night at Bethany. Dick Keller and Gib Nore garnered 33 markers between them for the victors, while Leon Kerr, 16, and Dick Kelley, 15, were the Royals' best.

	Royals	Stowe
K. Keller	15	10
Newman	1	1
Monroe	4	12
Corley	13	13
Kerr	16	16
J. Kelly	2	15
Totals	51	63

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Mistrial Declared in Spivey Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (Tuesday)—A mistrial was declared early this morning in the perjury trial of William Spivey, Kentucky's lanky, former All-American basketball star.

General Sessions Court Judge Saul S. Streit declared the mistrial at 1:30 a. m. (EST) after the jury reported itself deadlocked.

The panel had deliberated 10½ hours.

The court first polled some of the jurors to learn if agreement could not be reached "because of the importance and the nature of this case."

The jurors polled responded that they doubted it was possible.

Streit thanked the jurors and discharged them.

It was learned that the panel was deadlocked nine to three for acquittal of the seven-foot athlete accused of lying to a grand jury by denying he ever participated in a "fix."

The panel of eight men and four women took the case at 11:20 a. m. (EST) yesterday after a 13-day trial that began Jan. 14.

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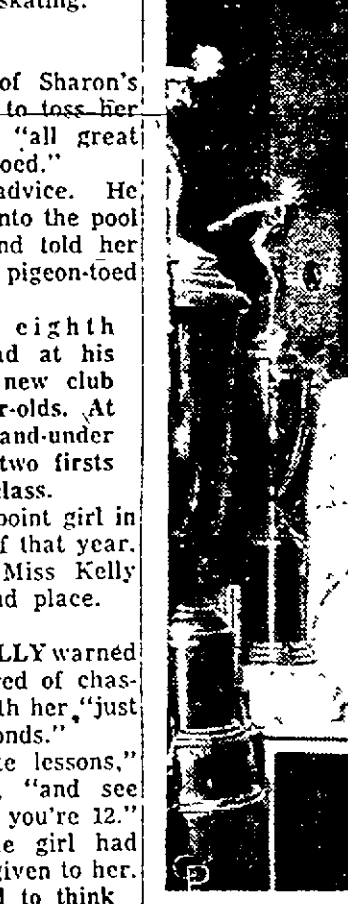
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AAU Raises 'Beat Russia' Cry

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Beats Vic Seixas With Late Burst

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 26 (AP)—Australia's Mervyn Rose, two points from defeat, staged a spectacular finishing burst today to turn back Vic Seixas of Philadelphia for the South Australian Tennis championship.

The erratic left-hander downed the captain of the United States Davis Cup forces in a stirring match, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 2-6, 11-9.

America's colors were held up, however, by Maureen (Little Mo) Connolly, queen of the amateur courts, who won her fourth straight women's singles title on this continent by defeating Julie Sampson of San Marino, Calif., 6-5, 6-2.

Miss Connolly, who previously had scored in the New South Wales, Victorian and Australian National tournaments, later teamed with Australia's young Lewis Hoad to capture the mixed doubles crown.

In the fiercely fought men's singles final, Seixas, storming the net at every opportunity, took a 7-6 lead in the fifth set by breaking Rose's stout service. Then he pulled to duce on his own delivery.

But, two points away from victory, Seixas couldn't put over the kill as Rose pulled off a series of five saving shots.

LITTLE MO, as usual, was simply too strong for her travelling companion in the women's final. The blonde San Diego miss wasn't even pressed as she breezed through the two sets. This marked the fourth-straight time she had beaten Miss Sampson for a title.

Hillsota Top Pacer

The top two-year old pacer of 1952 was Hillsota who polled 51 votes. Losola's Ensign was second with 28.

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6:00	Bill Givens	Bural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	"
6:30	News: Music	News: Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
6:45	Jack Pyle	News: Here's Harvey	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:00	News: Jack Pyle	News: Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:15	Jack Pyle	That Man Sear	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:30	News: Jack Pyle	"	Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
7:45	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindahl	Breakfast Club	Liberty Bell
8:00	Victor Lindahl	Here's Harvey	"	Kitchen Kapers
8:15	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	"	"
8:30	Every Day	Weekend	"	Quiz Class
8:45	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
9:00	Travelers	News	Whispering Streets	Mall Baz
9:15	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	When Girl Weds	Wax Works
9:30	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	The Little Show	Ladies Fair
9:45	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen for a Day
10:00	Bob Hope	Rosemary	"	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1070 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	Bob Benson	Wendy Warren	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:15	"	Aunt Jenny	Dan Gardner	Eddie Fisher
12:30	"	Helen Trent	Farmer Jones	News
12:45	Ann Lee	Our Gal Sunday	"	Weather
1:00	Ruth Welles	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
1:15	Hal Moore Shaw	Joe Perkins	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle
1:30	Jack Pyle	Guiding Light	"	McGuire
1:45	"	2nd Mrs. Burton	News	Jack Creamer
2:00	Life Beautiful	Perry Mason	Radioland	Show
2:15	Road of Life	Norm Drake	Paula Stone	Funck Line
2:30	Pepper Young	Brighthouse	Lee Stewart	Jerry Williams &
2:45	Right to Stay	Hilltop House	"	Harry Smith
3:00	Backstage Wife	House Party	Top of the	Queen for a Day
3:15	Widder Brown	Shopping Fun	Afternoon	"
3:30	Stella Dallas	Hold the Phone	News, Music	"
3:45	Woman in Charge	John Trent	Sports	"
4:00	Front Page Parli	Arthur Godfrey	News	"
4:15	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	News, Music	"
4:30	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	News	"

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1070 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Weather	News: Weather	Leo Stewart	News: Helen Sisel
6:15	Answer Man	News: Sports	Sam Sam	News: Sullivan Com'ts
6:30	Inside Answer	News: Sports	Tom Moorehead	News: Let's Go to Town
6:45	Symphonette	News: Sports	Corcoran	News: Gabriel Heatter
7:00	News: One Mass Family	News: Sports	Elmer Davis	News: Lobby Parley
7:15	Treasury of Music	News: Sports	Silver Eagle	News: That Hammer
7:30	Red Skelton	News: Sports	Discussion	News: Guy
7:45	"	News: Sports	T. V. Teen Club	News: High Adventure
8:00	Martin and Lewis	News: Sports	Life With Lulu	News: Search That
8:15	Fiber McGee and Molly	News: Sports	My Friend Irma	News: Never Ends
8:30	"	News: Sports	"	News: On and Off
8:45	Two For the Money	News: Sports	"	News: Record
9:00	Toy Hike	News: Sports	"	News: Frank Edwards
9:15	Dave Garroway	News: Sports	"	News: Paul Sullivan
9:30	News: Sports	News: Sports	"	News: Hit Times
9:45	"	News: Sports	"	News: Anchors Aweigh
10:00	"	News: Sports	"	News: C'mon 'n Dance
10:15	"	News: Sports	"	News: Bandstand
10:30	"	News: Sports	"	News: Sports: News
10:45	"	News: Sports	"	News: Bandwagon
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12:00	"	News: Sports	"	"

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TUESDAY'S TELEVISION PROGRAMS		
WFIL-TV—CHANNEL 6		WPTZ-TV—CHANNEL 3
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Time	Channel No.	Program
12:03 A. M.	6	Continous Theater
1:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse
1:30 P. M.	6	Homemakers Dividends
2:00 P. M.	10	Gary Moore
2:30 P. M.	3	Poli, Panti, Personalities
2:45 P. M.	10	Fun and Fortune
3:00 P. M.	6	Something Special
3:30 P. M.	6	Womans Page
3:30 P. M.	10	House Party
3:45 P. M.	3	Big Payoff
3:50 P. M.	6	Bandstand
3:50 P. M.	3	Welcome Travelers
3:45 P. M.	10	Mike and Buff
4:00 P. M.	3	Kate Smith
4:00 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater
4:45 P. M.	6	Ramar of the Jungle
5:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Fall
5:10 P. M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx
5:15 P. M.	3	Flex Trailer
5:15 P. M.	6	Movie Matinee
5:20 P. M.	3	Howdy Doody
5:20 P. M.	10	Today's Movie
5:30 P. M.	3	Hospitality Comedy
6:30 P. M.	3	Wild Bill Hickok
6:30 P. M.	6	News
6:45 P. M.	6	Movie Quick Quiz
6:45 P. M.	10	Sports
7:00 P. M.	3	To Be Announced
7:00 P. M.	10	Sports
7:00 P. M.	10	The Big Idea
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5:45 News	6	News: Weather
7:30 P. M.	10	News
7:30 P. M.	3	Dinah Shore Show
7:30 P. M.	6	Brush
7:45 P. M.	10	Jan. Froman's Canteen
7:45 P. M.	3	News Caravan
8:00 P. M.	3	Circle Hour
8:00 P. M.	10	Ernie Kovacs Show
8:30 P. M.	6	Life Is Worth Living
8:30 P. M.	6	Keep Posted
9:00 P. M.	3	Firebirds Theater
9:00 P. M.	6	News
9:00 P. M.	10	City Hospital
9:30 P. M.	3	Circle Theater
9:30 P. M.	6	Wildwood of the Ages
9:30 P. M.	10	Suspense
9:45 P. M.	6	Stage "S"
10:00 P. M.	3	Danger
10:00 P. M.	10	The Money
10:30 P. M.	3	Paragroup Assignment
10:30 P. M.	10	Showcase
10:30 P. M.	6	News
11:30 P. M.	10	News, Sports, Weather
11:35 P. M.	6	Cinema
11:35 P. M.	10	Sports: Feature Theater

Two More From Collegeville High Enter Naval Reserve Officers' Corps

Collegeville-Trappe High school is well represented in the Naval Reserve Officer Training corps. Principal Louis A. Krug reported last night the two latest entries in the Naval program.

They are Douglas Godshall, a member of the 1953 class, and William Merz, Freshman at Duke university, Durham, N. C., and a 1952 graduate of the joint high school.

Five Collegeville-Trappe pupils have passed the tests for NROTC in recent years.

George Detweiler, Yerkes, who was graduated from Duke in 1952, now is serving as an Ensign on the aircraft carrier Essex in the Pacific theater.

GERALD WIEN, a 1947 graduate of the high school, is studying at the University of Pennsylvania. He took the test while serving in the Navy.

Philip Hankins qualified for the program in 1949.

Both Godshall and Merz must pass physical examinations before they will be accepted for the program.

Godshall's high school activities include serving as president of the student athletic association, student director of the public address system, photographer for the year book and manager of the 1952 base-

ball team, varsity football in 1952. He was active in Junior and Senior plays and sports, radio and camera clubs.

The past Spring his classmates and the faculty named him a delegate to the Tomorrow's Leaders conference held at Camp Delmont, Green Lane. The conference was sponsored by Rotary and included numerous pupils from the area.

Godshall is the son of Horace Godshall, Collegeville.

MERZ, a resident of Evansburg, was co-editor of the 1952 yearbook, vice president of the athletic association, a member of the class play stage committee his Senior year, Junior class president and Sophomore vice president.

He played varsity basketball for four years, was a member of the sports, typing and crafts clubs, the Junior high school baseball team and the school hall patrol.

At Duke he studied an engineering curriculum. At the North Carolina school he was invited to Tau Beta Phi, engineering honorary fraternity, is vice president of his dormitory, a representative on the student honor council, has been pledged to Sigma Chi and is manager of the fraternity house basketball team.

Hankins is studying at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

Twenty-One Veteran Spicer Employees to Be Honored



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The 21 men above are new members of the Spicer Quarter-Century club who will be honored at a company-sponsored dinner for the club tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in the Die Casters club. Spicer Manufacturing division will present each with a gold watch.

21 Spicer Employees Will Be Inducted As Quarter-Century Club Members

R. E. Carpenter, Toledo, Ohio, president of the Dana corporation, James Spargos, plant personnel director, reported.

The idea of the club was accepted at a meeting Nov. 29, 1948, and on May 5, 1949, the by-laws were ratified and officers elected. The one man still holding office is the president.

Other original officers were George Pollock, vice president; Joseph Reed, secretary, and Mike Petrick, treasurer. Other present officers are Lewis Waggoner, vice president; Paul Pollock, secretary, and Harold Squibb, treasurer.

The 21 new members are: Samuel Shirey, Henry Paschedag, R. D. Beckley, Allen Field, R. E. Irwin Sr., William Stricker, Leon H. Keim, William Dilliplane, Leon Szymanski, Eugene O'Connor, Frank Petro, William Mignona, John Haile.

Also, Vincent P. Grimm, William Webster, Paul Mauger, Elwood Rath, Harry Jacquette, William Rissell, David L. Updegrove and Russell Saltzer.

The 21 new members will bring club membership to 200, which represents well over 10 percent of the Pottstown plant's personnel total.

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the Die Casters club, after a cocktail period, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Spicer Glee club, which is directed by Eli Wismer, Pottstown attorney, will sing. In addition, there will be remarks by William Walker, club president, and Morris R. Gavin, plant manager. Aaron Shaner, club member, will give the invocation.

THE 200-MEMBER total compares with the 79 members the

Hospitalized Student to Get Degree

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his grandfather's barn and turned his back to close the door, the bull charged and rammed him in the small of the back.

"He walked over to the other side of the barn and just went to sleep," Amole recounted.

For nearly a month, until the middle of December, the Pottstown man remained semi-delirious. "I just looked at my chart as a matter of fact," he laughed last night, "and at one point during December I ran a temperature of 105.4."

Though he's been idle for the past two months, Amole had led a busy life in Penn State.

Personnel Man Describes Tests to Lutheran Group

HE'S A member of the junior hat society, Androcles, and the senior hat society, Skull and Bones, and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

He was chairman of the Student Government's state political party, and was on the editorial staff of the school's year book.

He was graduated from Warwick high school in 1946 and completed his college Freshman year at Kutztown State Teachers College where he was on the tennis team.

After two years in the Marine Corps he enrolled at Pennsylvania State College. In his

Robert Zargar of the Personnel department at Stanley G. Flagg company was guest speaker at the meeting of St. John's Lutheran brotherhood last night in the basement of the South Pottstown church.

Zargar spoke on "The Use of Aptitude Tests in Industry" and illustrated his lecture with 12 different types of tests.

William C. Miller, president, conducted the meeting and the Rev. George F. Eichorn led the devotion and singing.

Influenza Outbreak Grows in Pottstown

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the school during the past week because it was the examination period. He declared, however, "There were 68 pupils absent this morning and 79 this afternoon. There are usually about 30 absent during this season."

James T. Jones, supervising principal of West Pottsgrove township schools, remarked there are many more pupils absent from the school district than normal.

"There were about 8 percent absent the past week and about 12 percent today, but I don't think the situation has become dangerous yet," he said.

John B. Ferdinand, supervising principal of Upper Pottsgrove schools, reported at a school board meeting last night that 40 pupils were absent due to illness.

Sixteen of the pupils were in the first grade. He said the average at this time of the year is eight or nine absences.

Pottstown industries have not yet felt the brunt of the epidemic. Most local plants are operating at the same percentage of absenteeism as during past years at this season, while others report only a slight increase.

Physicians warn that the adult population generally is hit by the epidemic after it strikes the children, so industry may still feel the loss of man-hours due to illness.

WHAT CAN be done to curb the spread of the disease?

Dr. Jack R. Wennersten, president of the board of health and Pottstown physician, remarked, "The best way to combat influenza is by preventing it."

Dr. Wennersten himself is recovering from a mild attack of the virus infection. He outlined some rules to follow to prevent an attack of flu:

1. Avoid contact with crowds, especially when your resistance is low. While suffering from a common cold, a person is susceptible to the disease more than other times.

2. Rest is one of the best preventives. While the epidemic is in the area, remain at home in bed when suffering from a cold. Remain there at least two days and sometimes more if the cold persists.

3. Vaccines against the more serious types of flu will not be effective in preventing a person from contracting the disease for at least two weeks, the minimum time for the injection to take effect.

Vaccines, however, do prevent an attack later of the serious types of virus. He said after a mild epidemic, such as is occurring in Pottstown now, a more serious outbreak may follow.

According to another Pottstown physician, who reported he has treated dozens of cases of the flu throughout the area during the past week, many of the cases of the disease have not been reported. He said many people with the flu are remaining home in bed treating themselves.

Virus Research Laboratory of Philadelphia reported the germ which is infecting the vicinity is labeled "influenza A prime," a mild form of the flu.

It is the same germ which swept the country in 1918, killing many

persons. Modern treatments and preventive measures have stopped complications which formerly accompanied the disease, however.

ONE PHYSICIAN reported he recorded temperatures of 106 degrees in some of the children he has examined who have been attacked. He explained the temperatures of children usually go to greater extremes than those of adults.

Most physicians advise that school children be kept in bed for ten days to two weeks when attacked by the flu. During that time, they should be given juices frequently to keep the body "saturated."

"That may seem like a long time to keep a child out of school to some parents," one physician remarked, "but if the child is sent back to school before he fully recovers, chances are he will be out of school soon after for just as long or longer."

CLASS DEADLINE—

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class since its inception the past Dec. 3. The first classes were held at the YWCA after Mrs. Gertrude C. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth F. Swinehart, YWCA board members, introduced the idea to instruct foreign born persons in Pottstown in English and citizenship.

Eight pupils enrolled in the first class and each week thereafter the number of pupils increased. On Jan. 5, the school board approved a plan to take over the supervision of the instruction. By that time enrollment was up to 14 pupils.

MARION R. GILES, third grade teacher at the Rupert school, was appointed to assist in the instruction of the foreign born pupils. She will teach the advanced pupils in citizenship and Miss Spatziani will instruct them in elementary English.

Most of the pupils are displaced persons. Although no special provision has been made to teach citizenship examination preparation, Dr. McCormick reported the teachers will be willing to assist those who desire help.

Kiwanis Club to Hear Talk on Law, Safety

"Law Observance and Public Safety" will be the topic of discussion at the Pottstown Kiwanis club meeting tonight.

Frank M. Kauffman, Federal Bureau of Investigation special agent, will address the group. Arthur A. Weitzenkorn, chairman of the club's public and business affairs committee, will be in charge of the program.

Local Historical Society Postpones Winter Meeting

The winter meeting of the Pottstown Historical society, scheduled for last night, was postponed until Feb. 23.

The change was made, it was said, to have the meeting coincide with the date when the Pottstown bicentennial history book will be distributed.

Educator Stresses Mass Opinion Evils At Church Forum

"The man of today has become a product of mass opinion," declared a guest speaker at the first forum meeting sponsored by the men's chorus of St. John's Catholic church of the Greek rite.

Stressing the evils of mediocrity and standardization, Prof. Gerald Fisher, head of the English department at Villanova college, urged his listeners to take the time to think things out for themselves.

"Try to give more thought to things that affect your life, in the church and the community," he urged, "and don't be satisfied to stand still mentally as the general mass does."

Almost 100 men of the church attended the Sunday night meeting to hear Professor Fisher and other visiting speakers.

MODERATOR of the forum was the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector of St. John's church.

The others who addressed the fellowship gathering were the Rev. Andrew D. Parvenski, Philadelphia; Prof. Roland Houde, Villanova college; Prof. Carl Pacanovsky, The Hill school; and Dr. George Sweda Jr., Philadelphia.

George Parvenski, cantor of St. John's church, led in songs by the chorus and the entire group. John Zeneg presented a tenor solo.

COLLEGE TALKS—

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will be: relative advantages of the large and small college, why go to college? and the question of working one's way through school.

Colleges to be represented are: Beaver college; Bloomsburg; Millersville; Kutztown and West Chester State Teachers college; Dickinson college; Gettysburg college; Lehigh university; Penn State; University of Pennsylvania; Ursinus; Albright college; Bucknell university; Cedar Crest; Drexel; Hood college.

Also National Agricultural college; University of Delaware; Franklin and Marshall college and Muhlenberg college.

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New Library-Cultural Center Proposed

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now has resources and services of which very few people are aware. One of them—a loan plan for hard-to-get books needed by area residents—was summarized yesterday by Freda E. Gloss, librarian.

If a man or woman has need of a hard-to-find book that is not readily available to them, the public library usually can borrow it for them from the Pennsylvania State library.

The only cost to the borrower, Miss Gloss said, is the cost of postage both ways. Through this arrangement, she said, Pottstown's relatively small library has been able to fill requests that have even stumped metropolitan libraries.

MISS GLOSS also had some more general comments about the use of the library, particularly by young people.

For one thing, she said, the current local controversy about "dirty" books and magazines has had no apparent effect on young readers at the library.

There is no more demand now for classics that have passages commonly regarded as off-color, such as some in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, than there ever was (very little).

Furthermore, although the borough library, like virtually every other public library in the country, has the modern novels approved by the American Library association, and though some of them could be regarded as vulgar in spots, there is no demand for them

by young people.

Miss Gloss said she's encountered no young people willing to read Chaucer for pleasure, off-color passages or no. "Getting them to wade through something like that—it's like pulling teeth," she declared.

As for modern novels with "rough" spots, they are on rental (2 cents a day) for their first year in the library, she noted, and most young people are not willing to pay two cents a day to read a book, when they can read other books for nothing.

MISS GLOSS emphasized that there is no danger of children reading public library books with off-color passages in them, because they cannot have access to the adult shelves until they are at least 14 years of age.

Turning to television, the librarian said, "For a couple of years, it did knock us pretty hard. Now, though, they're coming back for the thing that has always been here for them."

Television's "fictional" heroes, such as Hopalong Cassidy, haven't proved especially popular in book form, she said, although television apparently has been a major cause of the tremendous growth of young people's interest in non-fiction books.

Recently, she said, there's been a rush on serious books about stars, stones, insects and a dozen other subjects once regarded as dull by children.

Non-fiction as a whole has been

Gas Heat Consumers Win PUC Reprieve From Rate Increase

Gas rates for Pottstown area home owners using the fuel for space heating purposes will remain unchanged until at least May 2, the State Public Utility commission announced yesterday.

The PUC suspended the Philadelphia Electric company's proposed rate boost, which was to go into effect Feb. 2, until May 2.

The utility had filed application for the rate boost, which would net \$1,247,000 more revenue per year, in the early part of November. The new rates would raise charges to 42,000 consumers using over 10,000 cubic feet a month.

Bills would be 15 cents higher for each 1000 cubic feet over 10,000 cubic feet under the proposed rates.

The Philadelphia Electric company furnishes service to 179,500 users in Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks and Chester counties.

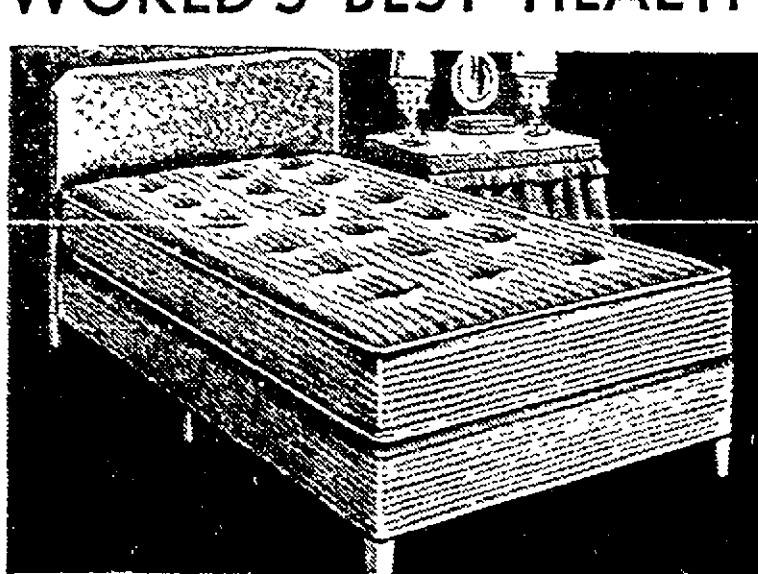
Not all consumers use more than 10,000 cubic feet per month, which narrows down the number who would be affected by the increase to 42,000.

gaining rapidly, but it still is well behind fiction.

Miss Gloss concluded on another happy note, "I've never seen one of our young people reading a comic book in here."

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WILSON WINS APPROVAL AS DEFENSE CHIEF

Confirmation Brings New Cabinet up to Full Membership

SENATOR MORSE OPPOSES APPOINTMENT TO FINISH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Eisenhower's controversial nomination of Charles E. Wilson as Secretary of Defense was confirmed by the Senate today, 77 to 6.

Wilson, retired president of General Motors, agreed to give up 2½ million dollars worth of stock in the automotive firm to qualify for the big Pentagon job.

His confirmation completes Eisenhower's cabinet and ends a bitter ten-day dispute over whether Wilson, as former head of the nation's biggest defense contractor and with a huge financial stake in General Motors, is the right man for the defense post.

The White House said Wilson would not be sworn into office tonight. It was uncertain when the ceremony will be held.

When word of his confirmation reached him, Wilson issued this statement:

"I SHALL do my best to serve and strengthen America and the free world in the role in which I have just been confirmed, not as a business man nor as a member of a particular party, but as one of many citizens in a great crusade that must not fail."

Sen. Morse (Ind.-Ore) opposed the appointment to the end, speaking against it for an hour and 45 minutes and then collapsing as he made his way into the Senate reading room. A doctor was called but Morse appeared to recover quickly.

In addition to Morse, who bolted the Republican party during the presidential campaign, Sen. Lehman (D-Lib-NY) and four Democrats voted against Wilson's confirmation.

The others were Sens. Johnston of South Carolina, Kilgore and Neely of West Virginia and Willis Smith of North Carolina.

THE SENATE GOP leadership got out 47 of the party's 48 Senate votes on the Wilson test. The only republican absent was Sen. Jenner of Indiana, who was paired for confirmation. Twelve of the 47 Democrats were not present to vote.

Senate galleries were packed with spectators toward the end of debate.

Morse told the Senate Wilson doesn't possess "the nth degree of ethical standards" that he believes are necessary for a Secretary of Defense spending billions in public money each year.

Lehman called the appointment "unfortunate" and one which "I believe will lead to loss of confidence in the Defense department and less efficiency there."

Truman's Friends Start Negotiations Leading to Publication of Memoirs

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—Negotiations were under way by friends today looking to the publication of Harry S. Truman's memoirs at a figure that will enable him to pursue a life of complete freedom as the Democratic party's elder statesman.

A New York publishing firm has offered to pay a sum expected to run in excess of half a million of dollars over a period of several years for the memoirs and Truman also will be assured substantial extra income by making carefully-selected lecture engagements on topics of his own choosing.

Matthew J. Connelly, Truman's No. 1 secretary at the White House until Tuesday, is here with his "boss" carrying on discussions with Truman friends and negotiators.

Truman himself is having no part in any negotiations, considering that it is beneath the dignity of the high office he left the past week to do so. Whenever a contract is made, he, of course, will have the final say.

BUT IT IS known that he has promised friends to write his memoirs and to undertake the lecture engagements in which he has engaged himself since he left the White House in 1953 at Titusville. He will emphasize his belief that na-

tion co-operation through the United Nations offers the world's only hope for future peace in an atomic age. He also would like to lecture especially to college and high school students on the need to struggle to maintain the freedoms and opportunities this country offers.

He told reporters: "I am not negotiating and I have made no contracts."

He did say that "negotiations are underway with a half dozen people by friends of mine who are looking out for the interest of this individual." He emphasized that he had no commitments to any contract.

But friends disclosed that the first Truman project will be the memoirs and the lecture engagements will follow next.

NUN'S RITES SET
ERIE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Sister Mary Alice Weber, registered at Mercyhurst college in Erie. A native of Erie, the nun entered the Order of the Sisters of Mercy in 1923 at Titusville. She died Friday in an Erie hospital.

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There's nothing too good for the six kittens of "Tschudi Buddha," one of the world's most famous Siamese cats. They're owned by Mrs. Felicity Broadwood, of Send, England, who has had built for them the unique little crib pictured here. Among other things, the kittens have an electrically equipped apartment.

US Fighter-Bombers Pound Red Supply Routes From North

SEOUL, Tuesday, Jan. 27 (AP)—US fighter-bombers pounded heavily at Communist supply routes leading south from the North Korean capital of Pyongyang Monday, and claimed at least 23 Red supply trucks were destroyed.

The trucks were caught on the Pyongyang-Kaesong road, called the Korean "truce" road, the Air Force said.

It was the first time since November, 1951 that all supply roads were fair game for Allied attack and fliers made the most of it.

The UN command previously had permitted the Reds to send daily convoys free from attack to Red truce headquarters at Kaesong on the Western front. However, the UN command charged the Reds had "abused" the privilege, and were secretly supplying fighting units. Immunity from attack now is limited to Sundays.

The air attacks came as Gen. J. Lawton Collins, US army chief of staff, and Gen. Mark W. Clark, United Nations commander, arrived in Seoul for conferences with Gen. James A. Van Fleet, returning Eighth army commander and Lt. Gen. Glenn B. Barcus, Fifth air force commander.

Collins brushed off his visit as only periodic, but significance was attached in view of the impending change of command for the Eighth army. Van Fleet's successor, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, is due to arrive in Tokyo Thursday and take over UN ground forces early next month.

Remington Perjury Case Goes to Jury With Defendant Facing 25-Year Term

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—William W. Remington's second Communist perjury trial went to a jury today, with 25 years of his life at stake instead of only five.

Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibel gave the case to a jury of 11 men and one woman. The trial began Jan. 13.

Remington faces a maximum penalty if convicted of 25 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine—five times the sentence he upset after he was convicted two years ago in a single-count perjury trial.

The defense wound up its summation by picturing the handsome, blond former Government employe as "a glib little boy" who got fast-talked into turning World War II data over to a Communist spy ring.

US Attorney Myles J. Lane called the 35-year-old Remington a "psychopathic liar... a philosophical Communist."

REMINGTON's defense was that he mistakenly but innocently used his war production board position to obtain Government data for Elizabeth Bentley, a self-styled courier for a World War II Soviet spy ring. He later rose to a \$10,000 a year economist's post with the Commerce department.

He testified during his two-weeks' trial that he thought she wanted the data for a book or a magazine, which he believed would boost his own reputation and that of the WPB.

Remington was convicted Feb. 7, 1951, on a single count of perjury for his denial that he ever was a Communist. He was sentenced to five years and fined \$2,000.

Six months later, a Federal Appeals court upset this conviction on grounds that the jury charge was faulty. A new trial was ordered.

The Government then hammered out a new indictment, basing five counts of perjury on Remington's testimony in his first trial.

The case against Remington was not unlike the one against Alger Hiss, now serving five years' in prison. Hiss was convicted of perjury for denying that he gave State department secrets to a prewar Red spy ring.

AEC Reports Plan To Begin Construction Of Weapons Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Atomic Energy commission today announced it will construct a new 29-million-dollar explosives assembly plant in West Central Illinois, and quickly threw a curtain of mystery around the project.

Simultaneously, the commission announced it will conduct a series of tests involving "new and improved" atomic weapons—plus some 18,000 troops—beginning in March on the Yucca flats of the Nevada desert.

The tests are widely expected to provide the first field trials of newly developed atomic artillery shells, fired by giant 20-ton cannon capable of hitting targets 20 miles away with pinpoint accuracy.

"The new series of tests is designed to advance development of new and improved nuclear devices," the AEC said, "and will provide additional weapons performance data essential to military and civil defense effects studies."

"Nuclear devices" is the broad scientific term used to describe all kinds of atomic weapons ranging from the conventional A-bomb to the hydrogen "Hell bomb."

The commission's announcement that it has selected a 10,000-acre site for the construction of a new assembly plant in Illinois immediately touched off speculation that the AEC was gearing up for the production of high explosive weapons on an assembly-line basis.

BUTLER CORONER NOMINEE
HARRISBURG, Jan. 26 (AP)—J. Clinton Atwell, Butler, was nominated tonight as coroner of Butler county.

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Eisenhower Appoints New Group to Probe Propaganda Strategy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Eisenhower today appointed an eight-man committee to search for ways to make American strategy in psychological warfare more "unified and dynamic."

It was the President's first step in carrying out a campaign promise to step up the nation's efforts in the cold war.

The plan, however, doesn't go as far as suggested by some psychological warfare experts, who wanted a permanent top level commission set up. Eisenhower gave the group until June 30 to make its final recommendations. It will be dissolved 30 days afterward.

The group, to be known as the President's Committee on International Information activities, is headed by William H. Jackson, New York investment banker. He is a former deputy director of the Central Intelligence agency.

The White House said the committee will "survey and evaluate the Government's information and related policies and activities" in the international field. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said all Government organizations with information services will come within the scope of the inquiry.

Rita Hayworth Gets Divorce From Aly, Leaves Reno for Hollywood Rehearsal

RENO, Nev., Jan. 26 (AP)—Screen star Rita Hayworth got a "no money" working girl divorce today from the fabulously rich Moslem Prince, Aly Khan.

Then the red-dressed actress sped back to Hollywood to begin dance rehearsals tomorrow morning for a new movie.

Appearing in court with the couple's 3-year-old princess daughter, Yasmin, for whom Rita once had asked a \$3,000,000 settlement from Aly, the actress swore she intended to make Nevada her home indefinitely.

Then she swept out of the courthouse into her chauffeur-driven limousine which left promptly for Hollywood. Rita had checked out of her week-end hotel suite before going to court.

"I have no comment whatsoever," she told reporters as she left District Judge A. J. Maestretti's courtroom.

SHE HAS steadfastly declined to talk about the divorce or about the playboy Prince. She told the judge in private why they couldn't get along. The formal ground for the divorce was the routine extreme cruelty.

As the hearing started, reporters crowded into the courtroom doorway. The actress glanced back anxiously several times, obviously worried her testimony might be overheard. Her attorney, William Forman, finally asked that the hearing be private and a bailiff locked the door.

After the hearing, the door opened to disclose tiny Yasmin, in a white sweater and vivid red skirt, climbing into District Judge Maestretti's lap.

The judge asked the youngest her name and got the reply, "Yasmin Khan," in a loud, cheerful voice.

Rita and Aly were married in France in May, 1949, after he had pursued her halfway around the world while she still was the wife of Orson Welles.

They split up less than two years later and Rita met the legal requirements for a Nevada divorce by spending six weeks at nearby Lake Tahoe in the Spring of 1951. Since then she has been working on motion pictures.

US Court Blocks Rubinstein Ouster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—For the fourth time in four weeks, the US Court of Appeals today stepped between Serge Rubinstein and immigration inspectors who want to seize him on a deportation warrant.

The court directed that no action be taken toward revoking the bail of the Russian-born financier or taking him into custody pending its further order.

A three-judge panel divided 2 to 1 in assuring Rubinstein that he won't be cailed off to Ellis island before Feb. 27. The court set that date for arguments on an appeal from a ruling Friday by US District Judge F. Dickinson Letts. Judge Letts ruled the deportation order against Rubinstein was legal because he had been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude—draft dodging.

Scientists to Test New Polio Vaccine

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—A safe new vaccine against polio has worked in a few humans, and probably will get large scale trials on children this year. It was announced tonight.

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The vaccine gives humans and animals antibodies against all three types of polio virus. Antibodies are natural disease-fighters that can prevent invading viruses from doing any damage.

Almost-final steps in developing this vaccine were announced by Dr. Harry M. Weaver, director of research of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at a special dinner meeting of foundation trustees.

"I would like to be able to announce this evening that field tests with such a vaccine will be undertaken during 1953," he said.

"This I cannot say with complete assurance, but I can say that tremendous progress has been made the past several months—in fact, the kind of progress one is accustomed to see prior to the taking

Lodge Asks Probe of UN Americans

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge called directly on the FBI today to investigate every American employed by the UN and by the United States delegation to the UN.

Lodge told a crowded news conference this was his first official action upon becoming chief American delegate to the United Nations. He pledged himself to work for peace and said President Eisenhower attaches the greatest importance to the UN.

Lodge slashed much government red tape in sending his request straight to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, and asking for a report back to him on each case. He skipped the usual State department channels.

UN delegates noted that Lodge came to New York fresh from conferences with President Eisenhower and that Lodge has the rank of an unofficial member of the President's cabinet. Lodge said he would go to Washington every Friday for Cabinet meetings. This is the first time the permanent US delegate has had such inside status.

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Senator Taft Offers New Amendments to Present Labor Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed today a series of changes in the Taft-Hartley labor law, including one to boost the membership of the National Labor Relations board from five to seven.

Taft said more NLRB members were needed to speed the agency's handling of labor union cases, but he conceded he would not "resist the addition of two conservative members to the board."

"The board is pretty one-sided at the moment," Taft said.

Other changes Taft proposed in a series of bills he introduced would (1) require employers, as well as union officers, to file non-Communist affidavits with the NLRB, and (2) more completely separate the functions of the NLRB's General counsel from those of the board itself.

Taft disclosed at a news conference that the Senate Labor committee staff is studying how far the Federal government has entered into the field of State legislation by application of the Interstate Commerce theory.

"The Supreme Court has gone so far as to almost say that the entire field of labor legislation has been pre-empted by the Federal Government," Taft observed.

"We've got to pass some sort of law to define the field so far as the States and Federal governments are concerned. I don't imagine we'll do anything too quickly, but we're looking into it."

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Almost-final steps in developing this vaccine were announced by Dr. Harry M. Weaver, director of research of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at a special dinner meeting of foundation trustees.

"I would like to be able to announce this evening that field tests with such a vaccine will be undertaken during 1953," he said.

"This I cannot say with complete assurance, but I can say that tremendous progress has been made the past several months—in fact, the kind of progress one is accustomed to see prior to the taking

SHOTS FOR SOLDIERS

ORLEANS, France, Jan. 26 (AP)—About three-fourths of the 20,000 soldiers in the US Army's communications zone in France have been inoculated against flu, Army headquarters said today.

GOV. FINE GIVES RECORD BUDGET TO LEGISLATURE

Tax Recommendations Are Avoided in Message

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine handed the General Assembly an all-time high budget of \$1,428,777,542 tonight and called for \$157,202,397 in new state taxes. The Governor, mindful of defeat of his income tax bill in the year-long 1951 session, avoided recommendations for specific new taxes. Instead, he offered to co-operate with the Legislature "to mold the fairest possible tax program."

Fine, in personally submitting the 1953-55 State budget to a joint session of the House and Senate, told the lawmakers that "a paramount question in this session is providing the amount of funds needed from a balanced budget."

That amount, the Governor said, he has fixed at 157 million dollars, adding:

"After a study of the budget you may arrive at some other amount."

REPUBLICANS, after hearing the Governor's budget message, were enthusiastic in their approval. Democrats, however, took an attitude of wait-and-see.

The Assembly did little else but receive the budget as it reconvened after a three-weeks' recess.

In the House, Rep. Albert W. Johnson (McKean), Republican floor leader, said bills would be introduced shortly to revise Pennsylvania's 79-year-old Constitution, to establish a Fair Employment Practice Commission and to re apportion the State's legislative districts. All three are major Administration objectives.

In the Senate, two Democrats, Sen. John H. Dent (Westmoreland) and Elmer J. Holland (Allegheny) sought through a resolution to add six legislators to the Governor's commission investigating committee. The resolution, however, was sent to committee.

The Governor set up the committee headed by Jacob L. Devers, retired Army general, to inquire into the riots at the Western State and Rockview prison.

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Zion's Reformed Boy Scout Troop 5 Takes Interest In Rocks and Minerals for Exhibit at Fair in October

One of Pottstown's Boy Scout troops is taking a deep interest in geology. The interest stems from a collection of rocks and minerals being assembled by Zion's Reformed troop 5 for its booth at the Scout fair in Devon next October.

The troop hopes to have rock and mineral specimens from every state in the union for its exhibit.

Scoutmaster Wesley Nichols revealed at last night's meeting that the troop already has samples of native rock formations from 20 States.

The group saw the operations of the Navy Yard, hospital ships, battleships, small flat-tops, cruisers and a Turkish submarine. They also saw the SS Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship in the 1898 Battle of Manila.

Other activities were their tour of the submarine USS Permit, and their meeting with Brazilian sailors who were preparing to return to their country with a ship secured from the United States through the NATO program.

The Firestone unit is planning a February visit to the military radar station in Allentown.

Sea Scouts Tour Phila. Navy Yard, Visit War Vessels

Eighteen Sea Scouts and leaders from the Firestone Ship Buccaneer unit here toured the Philadelphia Navy yard.

Scouts making the trip were Roland Morris, William Neiman, James Hillbush, Denny Hurchalla, Elden Queen, James Yohn, Robert Newman, Kenneth Tinney, David Hartfield, Robert Kerstetter, Raymond Stout and Walter Hendricks.

The leaders were Skipper Irvin Shollenberger, First Mate Linwood Oliver, and Third Mate Thomas Tarmichael. Members of the committee who accompanied the party were Henry Newman, Daniel C. Remp, Leonard Gerhardt and Robert J. Newman.

Shantz to Become Moose Life Member

Famed hurler Bobby Shantz, former Pottstown area resident, will be presented with a gold life membership card to the Moose Saturday afternoon in ceremonies scheduled for between 4:30 and 6:00 at Moose lodge 369.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the local lodge last night. Shantz originally was presented with a life membership card at the Bob Shantz night at Shibe Park the past July 18 and 19. Saturday's ceremonies will make the honor official.

Plans for a re-enrollment campaign for former lodge members also were announced at the meeting. The drive is slated for Feb. 15 through April 15. Trustee Joseph Hacker will be chairman of the drive.

Plans for a District 3 meeting to be held at the Pottstown lodge on Feb. 8 were also made.

William E. Clark 3d, will be in charge.

Air Reservists View Korean War Films

Members of Flight C of the 9014 Volunteer Air Reserve training unit saw two films on the fighting in Korea last night at the George Amole Post 47 American Legion home.

Major Elmer S. Friedberg, commanding officer, opened the meeting by introducing Airman Ed Chayson who delivered the orientation lecture.

Another lecture, "Establishing a Training Program," was given by Capt. Clarence Renoll, training officer of the flight.

Hilldale Man Cuts Wrist On Knife in Kitchen Sink

A Hilldale man was treated in Memorial hospital early yesterday morning for a cut on his right wrist.

Charles Whitehurst, Road B, Hilldale, a nempoye at the March-Brownback company, South and Charlotte streets, told hospital authorities his hand slipped and he cut his wrist on a knife in the kitchen sink.

He was taken to the hospital at 4 a. m. and discharged after treatment.

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Obituaries

CHARLES V. GRETH, 84, of 1375 QUEEN STREET, husband of the late Sue (Rhoads) Greth, died in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

He was admitted to the hospital this past Friday. He was bedfast for the past three months and had been in ill health for the past 2 1/2 years.

He was born in New York city, the son of the late Edward and Annie (Albright) Greth and until retirement in 1934 he was a diemaker for the United States mint in Philadelphia, a job he held for 30 years.

He was a final inspector of all dies. He had been living at the home of his daughter, Ellen M., wife of George L. Kulp, 1375 Queen street, for the past nine years. Prior to that he lived in Philadelphia.

He was a member of Lodge 814, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Artisan Order of Mutual Protection Number 35, Underdown assembly, Philadelphia.

Besides his daughter Ellen, he is survived by a daughter, Dorothy M., wife of William Eickler, Philadelphia; a son, C. Victor Greth, Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Ella G. Schmidt, Lebanon; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services in charge of a 359 King street funeral home were incomplete last night.

NELLIE (HORN) RICHARDS, 73, widow of H. LeRoy Richards, 376 SPRUCE STREET, died at her home last night at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of seven months.

Born in Pottstown, daughter of the late George and Sarah (Stanley) Horn, she had been living at her present address for the past 40 years.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Emily H. Sands, 307 1/2 Walnut street; Marion H., wife of Edward W. Jeffries, Reading, and Louise, wife of Lewis Campbell of Florida; and one grandson.

She was a member of the First Methodist church and a member of the Asbury Bible class of that church.

Services will be conducted from a funeral home at 359 King street Thursday at 2 p. m. Officiating will be the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment will be in Pine Swamp cemetery.

SERVICES FOR WILLIAM K. SCHAEFFER, POTTSTOWN RD. 4, husband of the late Katie U. (Hauck) Schaeffer, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church.

Interment was made in New Hanover Lutheran church cemetery.

Bearers were Norman Schaeffer, Linwood Schaeffer, Walter Schaeffer, Kenneth Schaeffer, Clayton Endy and Paul Rhoads.

Services for ELIZABETH MEYERS, LINFIELD, daughter of the late Bartlett and Hannah (Knoll) Meyers, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford.

Officiating was former First Reader Mrs. Mabel C. Pagett, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Phoenixville.

Interment was made in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Bearers were members of the family.

It is estimated that about three-quarters of human twins are the result of two fertile eggs.



The youngsters in the picture above are taking their first year of schooling under the guiding hand of Alice D. Supplee, first grade teacher at the Jefferson school. Children in the first row (from the left) are Gloria Monroe, Kathleen Levegood, Diana Lewis, Stanley Petro, Robert Lias and Thomas Stein. In the second row (from the left) are Mark Bell, Willie Mae Henderson, Joseph Brown, Charles Wagg and Daniel Lee. From the left in the third row are Linda Caulk, Charlene Rose, Roberta Newcomb, Carol Kerr, Marlene Kochel and Harriet Schaeffer. In the fourth row (from the left) are Harry Barton, Marvin Detweiler, Barbara Fisher, Doreatha Williams and John Sterner. Children in the last row (from the left) are Michael Raden, Charles Tesno, Roy Galloway, Thomas Baily, Daniel Silvano and Gary Clifford. Rudolph Beasley was absent when the picture was taken.

Area Representatives Attend Methodist Youth Rally Program

Representatives from ten churches in the Pottstown-Norristown area attended the Methodist Youth rally last night at Searles Memorial Methodist church.

The business meeting was presided over by Mary Jean Dore, sub-district president.

Then six classes were conducted by a group of five leaders from Philadelphia led by Mrs. Edwin MacClausand, secretary of the Northwest district of the Women's Society for Christian service.

The classes were for communion of worship, evangelism, world friendship and missions, community service, and community recreation.

FLU-BIT CONGRESSMAN WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Rep. Simpson (R.Pa.), abed with influenza since shortly after the Presidential inauguration, was described by his office today as "definitely on the mend."

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Bay Bridge Construction To Be Explained to Lions

The history and the methods of constructing the Chesapeake Bay bridge in Maryland will be explained to the Pottstown Lions club tonight.

George Bullard, manager of erection of the eastern division of Bethlehem Steel company, will be the speaker. The company he represents built the structure.

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Joint Board Solicitor Is Patient at Hospital

Jules Pearlstone, solicitor for the Joint New Hanover-Upper Frederick school board, has been a patient at Graduate hospital, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, since this past Saturday.

He was admitted to the hospital for observation and tests. A near resident of Collegeville, Pearlstone is a graduate of Ursinus college and Temple university law school.

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IMMIGRATION COMMITTEEMEN WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Reps. Hillings (R.Calif.), Graham (R.Pa.), Thompson (R.Mich.), Walter (D.Pa.) and Wilson (D.Tex.) today were named to the House-Senate committee on immigration and nationality policy.

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Whatever you do, do wisely, and think of the consequences. — Gesta Romanorum.

Who Supports the Library?

THOMAS F. STORM, a mild-mannered yet aggressive Pottsonian, has assumed the job as head of the Pottstown Library board. He inherits an organization that is as poor as a church mouse, but has all the possibilities of becoming one of the community's leading cultural centers.

Mr. Storm has some plans to enlarge the library's work. It's disheartening to have to suggest a question: Where will the money come from?

The Pottstown Library has gotten along on pittance for many years. The borough and the school district have been most stingy in their grants. How the library has existed on the token gratuities is a mystery in view of the many persons employed and the service rendered the reading public.

The library is the educational center for many nearby communities, none of which contributes to its upkeep. North Coventry, Lower, Upper and West Pottsgrove schools send their pupils to its bookshelves for reference, for entertainment, for broadening.

These outside agencies probably should contribute. But the greatest contributor should be the borough of Pottstown. Today it appropriates \$1000 a year. What can it do with \$1000? It can't even pay one librarian's salary!

The borough should assume a larger share of the expense. Mr. Storm, during one of his few idle moments from his big job as purchasing agent for the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, should start some missionary work among councilmen to get a decent appropriation for a necessary cultural adjunct to community life.

Hit Inflation—Not Its Shadow

AN association made up of food chains suggests that it is time the real causes of inflation be recognized, and that government deal with them.

It proposed that the budget be balanced; that government spending be reduced; that the interest rates on government bonds and loans be permitted to seek higher levels; that the flow of government credit be checked, and that direct price controls be applied only when supplies are so short as to require simultaneous allocation or rationing.

There, in capsule form, is an anti-inflation program that can get results. It can not be repeated too often that direct controls deal only with symptoms not with the disease itself.

The situation is very much as if a doctor prescribed a gargle for a sore throat without making any effort to find and correct the cause of the ailment.

Moreover, the control philosophy has confused and deluded many people.

It is clear that powerful groups in government yearn for a system of permanent controls—which would mean a politically-dictated economy. They have gone to great lengths to sell the public on the idea that prices are outrageously high and that arbitrary controls are the only solution.

Food prices are an excellent example of how fallacious that is.

Today food accounts for 19 percent of the consumers' income after taxes; in the 1935-39 period the figure was 23 percent. The food industry's margins and profits are far lower than in the former time.

Let's hit at inflation itself—not its shadow.

Deadline is Near

PENNSYLVANIA'S double deadline for motorists, Saturday is getting much too close for the comfort of many car operators and owners.

The current car inspection period ends and 1952 operators' licenses become invalid at midnight that day.

A spot check of official inspection stations indicates that large numbers of motorists have delayed having their cars inspected despite the fact that the weather so far this Fall and Winter has been especially favorable.

However, the weather might become considerably more wintry and hazardous during the next few days when the inspection period is drawing to a close. For that reason, alone, it is imperative that all tardy motorists have their cars examined immediately.

State officials do not plan to extend the inspection time limit, declaring that the three-month period is ample for all inspections. Likewise, there will be no extension of time for operators who have failed to have their licenses renewed.

The last-minute rush already has begun and will get progressively worse in both cases as Saturday deadline nears day by day, so act now.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 26.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where a Pottstown man finally stopped hiccoughing after spells for eight days. I bet he's happy he doesn't have to try some of those homemade remedies the advisors always are ready to hand out!

Over in England a youth was nabbed for bopping his girl friend because she wore lipstick. Made him see red, no doubt!

And say: After 669 years old English rule, the Welsh now want their own parliament. They had a long enough time to think it over!

Hop'n' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

Salvation Army Fund Cut Brings Protests

Wants Explanation

To the Editor: Being a contributor to the Pottstown Community Fund and lifelong resident of Pottstown and vicinity, I feel justified in rendering a complaint regarding disposition of United Fund revenues.

The original allocation of \$23,000 for the Salvation Army seems small in relation to the charitable work it performs. Then to have this cut by 60 percent sounds unreasonable, especially since none of the other agencies suffered such a cut.

It would help future campaigns, I feel sure, if the United Fund directors could justify their actions by a full explanation. All contributors are certainly entitled to one.

Douglassville RD 2
WITHHOLD NAME

Attacks 'Army' Slash

To the Editor: Just can't agree with the size of the cut given the Salvation Army. Many more are feeling the same way.

Why pick on the Army when the YMCA and the YWCA have incomes from room rents.

After building a much needed citadel and having good persons on their board, why be hit in the face like this?

Transients should be accommodated in borough hall.

The United Fund only is hurting itself for the future with this step. I would rather see a general, all-round cut, with every one taking his share, than this way.

Pottstown CITIZEN

Dislikes 'Progress'

To the Editor: In recent Mercury articles I note that various area PTAs are tending toward a de-emphasized report card program. Some of these "progressive" groups seem to favor NO report cards!

This is palpably ridiculous. Of course, I may never have read Freud, Adler or Jung—or equally obscene trash—but I know there's nothing like a red D or black F to make a youngster stick to his books.

Nor is there a more heady feeling than a straight A report card.

Our nation was built upon the principle of competition, and I strongly suspect a socialistic influence at work in these ideas of squelching competition at the school level.

The old ways are always best.
Pottstown THREE R's

First Things First

To the Editor: It is good to remember that the good things in life can be just as exciting and interesting as the questionable, undesirable and wicked things of life so often pictured by writers who know no better and seek only to sell a book to make money.

Schwenksville RD
RURAL MOTHER

Thank You

To the Editor: At the congregational meeting of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, it was the unanimous vote of the members that I should convey

their thanks and appreciation to you for printing our church news and notices in your newspaper for the past year.

Royersford.

E. B. FINKBINER, Secy.,
Grace Evan. Luth. Church

Don't Be Fooled

To the Editor: I hope town council don't fall for that guft Councilman Kohler gave them about raising taxes to build streets.

I'm one of the thousands here who's sick and tired of taxes and taxes and more taxes. We had enough of that Democratic philosophy: "Tax and spend. Tax and spend." That's why voters kicked them out of Washington.

Pottstown voters turned down two referendums for new streets because they felt taxes would be raised. Now Kohler wants to give them streets for nothing.

I can see through his dodge. He wants the Republicans to raise taxes so the Democrats can get out in this year's election and holler.

"We didn't raise your taxes," they'll say. I hope the councilmen don't fall for his siren lure.

Pottstown can have good streets. There's a way to get them according to law. That's by paying for them. Not giving them away.

Don't let the Democrats fool you, wise councilmen. You've kept our taxes down and you've balanced the budget. We're proud of you.

Pottstown EIGHTH WARDER

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

ANNE BAXTER, separated from John Hodiak, is finding it fun with Paul Gregory of the New York theatre. But intimates still hope she'll go back to John if the in-law problems are eliminated.

Marlene Dietrich is getting fancy offers to do a Beatrice Lillie type revue in a Paris music hall next season. Joe Stalin will be told there'll be no Big Three meeting with Churchill and Eisenhower—until the Korean stalemate is resolved.

Isabel Bigley, the "Guys and Dolls" ingenue, will walk down the aisle with MCA

veep Larry Barnett before mid-Summer. A two-fisted Hollywood hero, currently making the Gotham rounds, is trying to drown his torch in scotch.

Wall Streeters estimate that Miguel Aleman strolled out of the Presidency of Mexico one of the richest men South of the Border.

The most recent rash of headlines in the Jelke vice case was a blow to one of the town's prettiest mannequins, whose real name is Diane Harris. For several seasons this strait-laced young brunette, who models hats—and that's all—for a living, has been dogged by the reputation of her name-sake, the Diane Harris of the Jelke probe. At one time brunette Diane had to move out of the Blackstone hotel because the blond Diane was also living there, and in telephone mixups the nice girl was constantly pestered with "Hello, baby, this is Joe" calls from chaps planning a big evening.

Now, with "Diane Harris" splashed

all over the front pages she's taking an unmerciful kidding.

SUE CARSON, the singing comedienne who bows into La Vie En Rose tomorrow night is the same belle who made news in London a little over a year ago when Artie Shaw wooed but didn't win her. The big romance in her life these days is dancer Nick Darvas.

There ought to be some sort of journalism award for wire service writer Cynthia Lowry. She covered Mamie Eisenhower so conscientiously she even caught her cold! E. M. Loew, the fabulous motion picture magnate from New England, has decided to go into television film production. He'll tie up with Les Hafner, the young producer who recently acquired the rights to the Mark Hellinger fables.

The Jack Giffords (he's the comedian) are lullabying a baby boy. Singer Marian Anderson is being sued for \$30,000 by Bill Adler, the violinist—but music has nothing to do with the case. The complaint involves a real estate deal. The cast of "The Time of the Cuckoo" expects a romantic announcement from Geraldine Brooks and Arthur Laurens any moment now.

THE GIRL WHO posed for the current Esquire calendar still works as a typist. Her name is Rosemarie Martello, and she's the first of all Esky models to pose for the whole 12 months. The Tyrone Powers wish they could stifle the rift rumors. They're expecting a baby in July, and what more can they do to prove they really care, they want to know?

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DEWITT M., is connected with a national magazine.

"Dr. Crane, my boss is the editor," DeWitt began. "He recently grew incensed at a certain man and criticized the latter severely in print, whereupon the latter sued him for libel."

"During the course of the trial, the plaintiff maintained that he formerly had earned \$10,000 per year, but that as a result of our magazine article, his income had dropped to \$3500."

"Well, the case dragged along and it began to look as if the fellow would get a verdict for a large sum."

"But the attorney for my employer took a transcript of the court testimony wherein this fellow had claimed to have an income of \$10,000 per year."

"He then got in touch with the Collector of Internal Revenue and showed him this report. The latter found that the man had never filed an income tax report for more than \$3800 in any one year."

"That was the bomb that exploded the libel suit. When Uncle Sam got after him, he stopped his suit against us."

IF WE were all honest and unselfish, there would be very little occasion to enter a courtroom.

But nowadays we have the ambulance chasing racket, and many others to plague us.

For instance, suppose a man is struck by an automobile and knocked down. He gets up and brushes off the dust.

But a shyster lawyer gets his case on a 33 1/3 percent arrangement, and urges him to go to court.

"How do you know that you aren't injured internally?" asks the lawyer. "Maybe next year you will have a cancer because of this accident!"

BY MEANS of such arguments and a man's normal suggestibility as regards illness, the victim actually begins to limp or show various other symptoms.

Subconsciously he may simulate a very serious case and then testify accordingly in court.

This is the so-called "ambulance chasing racket" whereby unscrupulous attorneys follow the ambulances in order to launch court suits.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 27, 1903

BUTCHER INJURED—John P. Gauss, popular North Coventry township butcher, suffered serious internal injuries when he fell while carrying a heavy half of beef. He was treated by Dr. J. Elmer Porter.

MILD WEATHER—The weather is unusually mild and harvesting of natural ice is at a standstill due to the thaw in streams.

FIRE HORSE AILING—Big Bill, the popular Goodies' Fire Horse cart horse, is ailing and may have to be placed on the retired list.

25 Years Ago

January 27, 1928

NEW CLUBHOUSE—The Spring-Ford Country club will erect a new building to replace the club house recently swept by fire. The new structure will cost \$12,700. Charles S. Wagoner is president of the club.

TEACHER—Arlene Hartman, a teacher of English in the Junior High school, was elected English teacher of a class of Hebrew women members of the Mercy and Truth Synagogue.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS—The Young Men's Bible class of the Grace Lutheran church elected the following officers: Charles Fagley, president; Ralph Geisler, vice president; Paul Rudy, treasurer, and Stanley Keelor, secretary.

10 Years Ago

January 27, 1943

ATHLETE—Johnny Yonkovich Jr., former Pottstown High school athlete, is now captain of the Pennington Seminary junior varsity basketball team, starring at guard. He is also a first string guard on the varsity football squad.

ENGINEER DIES—Ellsworth L. Edwards, 77, who was on the engineering staff of the Bethlehem Steel company for 24 years, died at his home, 422 King street, after a long illness. He was active in church and civic circles.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 — Van Johnson's contract with Metro ends in 11 months — and we'd betcha he won't re-sign there. Why should he?

While Van has progressed in every way from appearance to performance, his movie roles have deteriorated. Despite the fact that he's had a chance to prove what a good all-around actor he's become in recent years. No longer a mere "bobby-sox delight," Van is used like a dray-horse at Metro—and tossed into any flicker that comes along. Now he goes from a nothing role in "Plymouth Adventure" into "Easy To Love" with Esther Williams and Tony Martin—heading for Florida next week. Van's talents are many. We're not the only one who thinks they're being wasted!

WITH PRODUCER Sam Zimbalist off to Europe, wonder if he and Mimsi Taylor will tie the knot—or admit they did so secretly last year. Mimsi is the daughter of Bert Taylor, and a niece of Countess Dorothy di Frasso. Dorothy didn't approve of Mimsi's "monkeyshines" with a world-famous writer few years ago, either! Martin and Lewis resume work on "The Caddy" tomorrow, with Jerry's knee kneaded into a brace. However, Jerry won't have to wear the brace "for the rest of his life" as itemed elsewhere. Only when he's doing something strenuous. You'll be glad to know it won't cramp his dancing, leaping or falling-down style! Caught the pleasing "Names the Same" TV'er 'tother night, on which guest, Piper Laurie admitted she was there "to plug my picture, 'Mississippi G a m b l e r' etc." Not a word did she spout about Ty Power, who is only the star of same!

BLACKMAIL DEPT. — Giggled like crazy reading that Esquire will include George Jessel in its layout of best-dressed men in show business. Hey, Georgie! What'll you pay us not to tell where you buy your clothes? (Coming to think of it, we oughta ask Groucho Marx the same question!) Add things we don't believe—that Ava Gardner is writing a book to be titled "Eating My Way Through Europe." Even if Ava could write, this would hardly be her subject. She's told us many times, how futilely she tried to put on weight—and bemoaned the fact that for years she hasn't been able to consume in an entire day what would be one full meal for the average person. La belle Gardner, Clark Gable and the troupe filming "Mogambo" have left Nairobi, Africa, to shoot some more in Ethiopia.

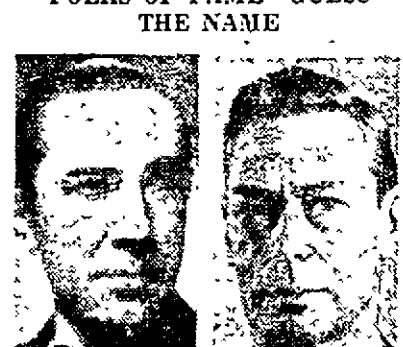
How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What did Capt. James Cook, English explorer, name the Hawaiian islands when he discovered them?

2. What building in Boston, Mass., is called the "Cradle of Liberty"?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. This actor was on the European and American stage for many years. He was born in Lugos, Hungary, on Oct. 20, 1888. His New York productions were "The Red Puppy," "Ernando the Apache," "Arabesque," "Open House," "Dracula," and others. He began his screen career in 1915, in German films, and made his Hollywood debut in 1919 in "The Silent Command."

Some of his pictures since then are "Prisoners," "The Thirteenth Chair," "Dracula," "Murders in the Rue Morgue," "White Zombi," "Phantom Killer," "The Ghost of Frankenstein," "S.O.S.," "Coast Guard." Rather gruesome, don't you think? Who is he?

2. Born in Sandringham, England, Dec. 14, 1895, he passed through Osborne and the Royal Naval college at Dartmouth. He was prevented by ill health from active service in World War I, but served as a sub-lieutenant at Jutland. He later qualified as a pilot. In 1925 he was appointed to the privy council, and with his wife he visited Ulster, toured Kenya, Uganda and the Sudan. In 1927 they visited Australia and New Zealand. He was particularly interested in industrial questions. He succeeded to a throne in 1937. He died in 1952. What was his name? (Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1943—First all-United States air raid made over Germany in World War II. 1945—United States forces, under the late Gen. George Patton, reached German border.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

MEDDLE — (MED-I)—verb intransitive; to mix, mingle, also to fight; to interest oneself unnecessarily or impertinently; to interfere.

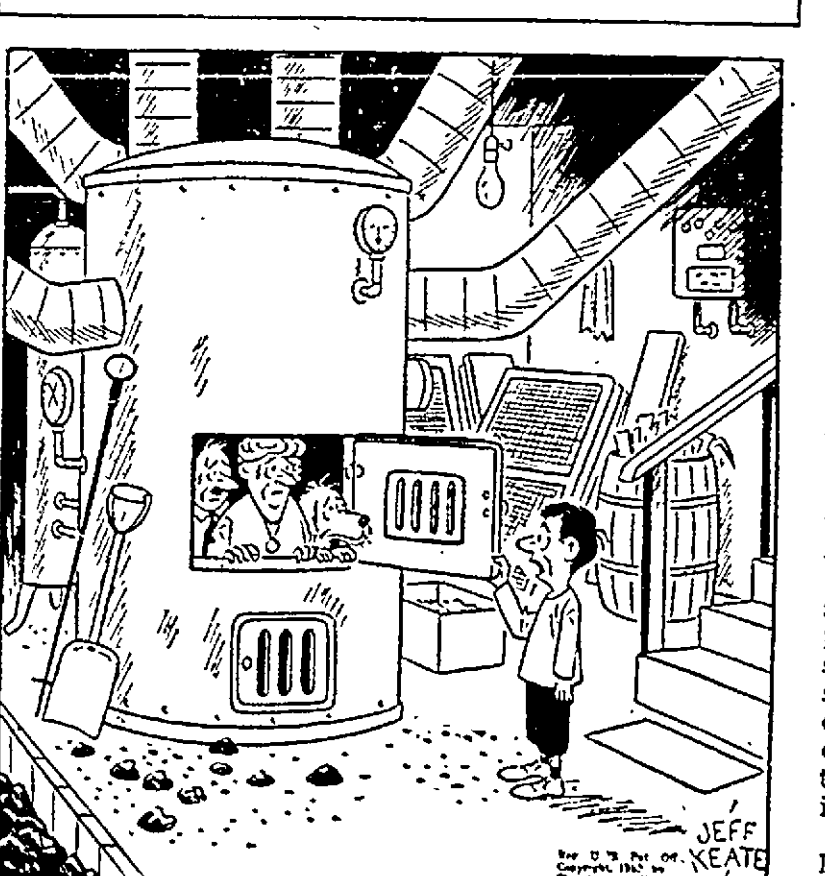
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday today to Philip Duffield Stony, Iowa author.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The Sandwich Islands.
2. Baited Lobster.
3. Kite.
4. Fanciful Hall.

Pottstown Sketches



Hears From Harry... Shantz an Indian...

★ WON'T FORGET TRUMAN — President Truman has walked out of the limelight and into the shadows of history, but one of Pottstown's younger citizens will have reason to remember him very clearly. He is 10-year-old Jay Leblang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leblang, 1326 South street. Jay wrote to Truman the past Oct. 23, when the former Chief Executive was still busily steering the US on its shaky course between peace and war, at which time the Rupert school pupil asked for an autographed photo of the President. The picture arrived over the past weekend, autographed as requested. Accompanying it was a letter from George Kerry Smith, director of reports and publications, Office of Education, Washington, D. C. . . .

HE EXPLAINED that the President was happy to get letters, but was unable to answer all of them personally. The picture is an 8 by 10 inch one showing Truman at his desk in the White House. Jay plans to frame it and hang it in his room. The alert youngster, who wants to go to West Point and become an Army officer when he grows up, said he would write to the White House again this week requesting a similar photo of President Eisenhower.

★ HEAP TINY INJUN—Pottstown's Bobby Shantz now is "Chee-n-low-ak-ek." The Philadelphia Athletics pitcher was made an Indian and an honorary member of the Penobscot tribe of Maine at the Connecticut Sportsmen's show in Hartford, over the weekend, from Chief Needabah. The chief, well known to sportsmen's show followers, explained its meaning—"great powerful thrower." There are a lot of American League hitters who'll agree. Shantz and Frank (Spec) Shea, of the Washington Senators, who lives in nearby Naugatuck, were among a number of baseball figures who were attractions at the show. Shantz, with a 24-7 record for 1952, told the crowd that "practice, practice and more practice," was the formula that paid off for him last year. Shantz will be a guest at the YMCA Father and Son banquet in Senior High school Saturday night.

IN KOREA—Army Lt. George B. Lineker, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Lineker, Shenkel (he's rector of Christ Episcopal church), recently arrived in Korea and is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division. His outfit has been in Korea longer than any other American division. It entered the fighting in July, 1950, shortly after the Communist attack on South Korea. Lieutenant Lineker has been assigned to the division's 4th Infantry Regiment. A former student of the University of Maryland in Baltimore, he entered the Army in April, 1945. His wife is living in Junction City, Kansas.

★ VACATIONING—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Handley, Maple Gardens, are vacationing in Florida. He's the Firestone Tire and Rubber company executive. . . . Army Pfc. Francis J. Flynn, son of Mrs. Frank Flynn, Glen Moore, recently joined the 45th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Mittenwald, Germany. He is serving as a radar operator. . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Male colkie, Mrs. P. Klaus. Ringing Rocks park, Phone 5271-W. . . . Watch dog, mixed terrier and air dale, male, eight months old, Mrs. Maurice Sell, 879 Queen street, 'phone 2623-W. . . . Two cocker and spitz puppies, ten weeks old, Mrs. W. Moentman, Nantmeal Village, 'phone Pughtown, 2162, after 6 p.m.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MIGRAINE HEADACHES tend to occur in a fairly definite type of individual—usually one who is very highstrung. Women are more prone to the disease than men, and it is more apt to appear in young adults as the adjustments to life become more complex. When there is not too much emotional stress, the migraine attacks are less frequent.

Women usually lose their migraine attacks while pregnant. After prolonged illness or operations there are also fewer attacks as a rule.

The pain of a migraine headache, it is believed, comes from a constriction of the arteries of the head due to emotional stress, followed by an increase in their size, or dilatation. Just what causes the blood vessels to act this way is not known for sure.

Sometimes a woman suffering from migraine recognizes her own trouble, and tells the doctor she has frequent sick headaches. Many times, however, the case may be much more difficult and confusing. A woman may be in the hospital with abdominal pain and retching which is sometimes mistaken for appendicitis, though it may actually be migraine.

A migraine attack usually produces a feeling of fatigue, so the sufferer can hardly stand up. She also has a tendency to feel faint with spells of nausea and vomiting. Many of these cases are misdiagnosed as "nothing wrong," or due to spastic colon, or low blood pressure.

The type of woman subject to migraine is apt to be alert and fast-moving, with a trim figure and an eager temperament. Usually she is more or less of a perfectionist. Another point often noticed is that her eyes are apt to be very sensitive to bright light.

In a typical migraine attack, the person has a one-sided headache, usually preceded by a warning of some sort, such as ringing in the ears or bright spots and flashes before the eyes. However, these headaches can and do occur over the entire head, and do not have to be followed by the nausea and vomiting.

Present day medicine can bring relief to the migraine sufferer. At one time certain surgical operations were done, but they helped in very few cases.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In North Coventry Schools —

Buckwalter Teaches Fundamentals Of Basketball by Arranging Contests

By JOHN HOROSKY
Louis Buckwalter, health teacher of Grades 9 and 12, is using examples in his classes plus a little explanation.
Buckwalter is also boys' athletic teacher. The past month he has been showing the boys the fundamentals of basketball. He divides the classes into teams

Plans for Yearbook Keep Seniors Busy; Staff Is Announced

By DOROTHY ROSEWARNE
The Senior class is busy making plans for its yearbook. Individual pictures have already been taken. Group pictures are to be taken Feb. 3.
Those participating on the yearbook staff are: editor-in-chief, Marilyn Long; business manager, Harriet Detwiler; assistants, Bernice Landis, Frances Nimmercher; literary editor, Janet Hotfecker.
Personal editor, Shirley Keller; assistants, Janet Weiss, Carolyn Garner, Howard Moyer; feature editor, Patsy Loughlin; assistants, Theresa Brower, John Smith, Thea Mae Phillips, Mary Ann Kocur, Adella Miller.
Feature photographer, Paul Pentz; photography editors, Edward John, Robert Matthews; sports editors, Alice Mae Bauman, Ernest Kully; art editors, Anna Reinsteim, Robert Link; copy editors, Barbara Cressman, Barbara Wells, Mary Yocom, Lila Richie. Mrs. Harry Clark is the adviser.

Girls Sew Costumes For Cast in Play

By JEAN ANN KEPNER
Mrs. Charlotte Cook, home economic instructor, is busy helping her pupils make costumes for the Junior class play.
The Ninth and Tenth grade pupils are making samples of various button holes, hem stitches, and seam-basting. They will continue this until next Monday, then start making garments of their choice.
North Coventry won two prizes on dresses, gowns, blouses, and skirts and is trying to better the garments in order to try for the third win.
The Junior and Senior girls are going to undertake the unit of family relations and preparation for marriage.

FFA Team Is Picked For Basketball Games

By DANIEL DAVIS
The FFA boys had their annual hunting contest party recently. The losing side treated the winning side. The first part of the evening they played basketball. Afterwards they had hamburgers, chocolate milk, and cupcakes.
Also recently, the FFA basketball team was picked. They are as follows: James Oleka, Robert Link, Russel Norris, Ronald Domin, Fred Kerlin, Donald Lash, Gerald Doltzer, Daniel Davis, and Roger Hatfield.
Tomorrow night they will play the Coventry Young Farmers.
Although some Viking stories tell of ships with 60 oars, it is believed the usual Viking ship did not have more than 20 oars.

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Biology Class Starts Animal Study From Protozoa to Humans

By SHIRLEY ANN EACHUS
Tenth grade biology class has just left the study of plants and is now studying the structure of animals.
The life history of animals includes studying the size, shape, parts, life functions, habitat, adaptations and economic importance.
In classifying animals the phylum is taken first, then sub-phylum, class, order, family, genus and species.
There are ten phyla which include any type animal in this world. So far we have studied the protozoa, which means first animal and porifera which means pore-bearing. We are now studying coelenterata which means cylinder or cavity. This study of animals is expected to take us all the way up through the animal kingdom to man.

Ninth Graders Study Famous Composers

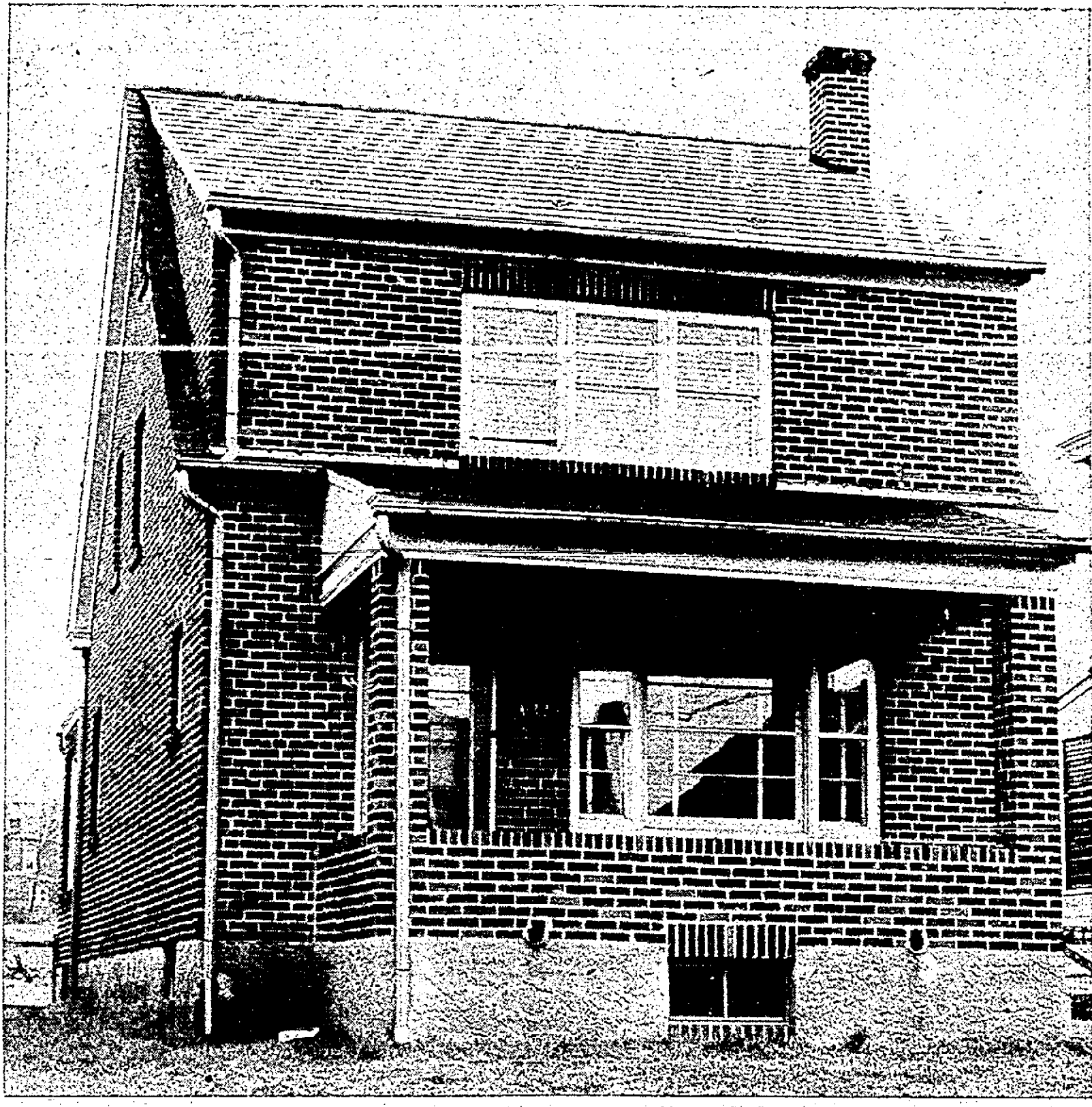
By FAY ARION
The Ninth grade classes, under direction of Jane Moyer, have been studying about the great "waltz king," Johann Strauss. While we were studying Strauss we saw a movie called "The Great Waltz." We also studied Pennsylvania's composers such as: Stephen Foster, Ethelbert Nevin, Charles Cadman and Nellie Eberhart.
We saw a movie on Gyorgy Sander, who is a concert pianist. During the movie he played "Liebestraume" and the "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt. The Ninth grade has enjoyed its course on ballets and composers.

State Blocks Plans To Probe Pen Riot

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP) — The State blocked plans of the Allegheny district attorney to open a sweeping grand jury investigation today at Western State penitentiary.
Following a 24-hour riot at the prison a week ago, District Attorney James F. Malone received Allegheny county criminal court permission to conduct an inquiry into conditions at the old stone penitentiary on the Ohio river here.
But a State deputy attorney general objected on grounds that the grand jury could only investigate criminal acts committed at the prison.
Judge Sara M. Soffel decided to delay any grand jury investigation until after she makes a ruling on how much authority the jurors shall have. The probe also will have to wait possible review by the State's appellate courts.

Pottstown's Prides

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—Mercury Staff Photo

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wilde, 622 Spruce street, (near East street), should ever find anything wrong with their home, they can lean out a window and holler at its builder, John Copenhaver, 626 Spruce street, Pottstown contractor, who finished it in January, 1950. Downstairs are the living room (behind big window); an open stairway with clothes closet; dining room; kitchen, and a breakfast area enclosed with windows. Above the breakfast area is a deck. Up stairs are three bedrooms and bath. The bath and kitchen are tiled. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde recently painted the walls inside. The trim outside is cream-colored. The house has a full basement, painted, where they expect to have a recreation room. Wilde is a chemist for Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

retail industry for food, coal and other daily necessities.

Red Plainclothesmen Seize Truck Firms

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (AP) — Communist plainclothesmen began a surprise "inspection" of all private trucking agencies in East Berlin today and seized an unknown number of them as "people's property," anti-Red sources reported.
The fighting Group against Inhumanity, an anti-Communist organization in West Berlin, said its informants in the Soviet administration reported that the plainclothesmen were ordered to seize the trucking firms on the slightest excuse.
In many cases Government-appointed trustees took over the entire property on the spot. The number of firms thus nationalized was not reported immediately.
There was no indication of the motive for the seizures.
Yesterday the Socialist Unity (Communist) party announced a

program of nationalization of the entire East German supply system, including the wholesale and retail industry for food, coal and other daily necessities.

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Embezzler Pleads Guilty; Bought Bank With His Own Money

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP) — A man who bought a bank with his own money and kept a revolving fund for loans in the drawer of his desk pleaded guilty today in US district court of embezzling \$800,000.
He is Ludwig R. Schlekot, 41-year-old former president of the Parnassus National bank in nearby Kensington.
When he comes up for sentencing Friday before Judge Wallace S. Gourley, Schlekot faces a maximum of 45 years in prison and fines of \$45,000.
Seeking leniency for his delinquencies, which stretch back to 1936, the ex-banker declared: "I never used any of the money for myself."
THE MONEY all went, Schlekot said, to buy stock in the Parnassus bank and other concerns and to make loans which he was afraid the bank's directors wouldn't approve.
Most, though, not all, of these loans, Schlekot said, speaking in a dry, emotionless voice, came out of a fund he kept in his desk drawer.
"The fund never got much over \$10,000," he said. "When people needed money, I took it out for them. When they repaid it, I put it back."

5 Picked for Jury, 1 for Grand Jury

One Pottstown area resident was named for grand jury service in Berks County courthouse, Reading, the week of Feb. 24, it was announced yesterday, and five area residents were named as petit jurors in criminal court the week of March 9.
The grand juror selected was Francis Eddinger, Bally.
The petit jurors will be Herman Berstler, Birdsboro; Esther B. Campbell, 24 West Second street, Boyertown; Leon B. Haas, Birdsboro RD 2; Leon C. Haas, Spangville, and Charles S. Satterthwaite, Birdsboro RD 1.

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The Sanatoga Speedway is one of his haunts each summer. There and at other tracks he watches midget auto racing.

A Sophomore at Posttstown Senior High school, Larry hopes to go on to college and study some type of engineering. He likes science and gadgets, but doesn't care too much for the arts.



LARRY LAWLER

Larry is a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

HE GETS up each morning at 4:45 o'clock to serve The Mercury before breakfast.

It takes him an hour and a half to complete the route on Jefferson avenue from Charlotte street, on Franklin street, on Lincoln avenue from Washington to Charlotte streets and on Evans street from Beech to Oak streets.

Angry White Settlers Press for Measures Against Mau Mau

NAIROBI, Kenya, Jan. 26 (AP)—Angry white settlers, 1500 strong, marched on Government house today with demands for stronger measures against the terroristic Mau Mau and attempted to storm the building.

Aroused by the quadruple murder Saturday night of a British farmer, his doctor wife, small son and a servant, irate planters who were all for breaking down the door were only restrained by their self-appointed leaders.

They were finally calmed by word from the governor, Sir Evelyn Baring, that he had agreed to their main demands.

The demonstration almost got out of hand when the governor refused to come out and tell the settlers personally what measures he proposed to suppress the secret anti-white society of tribesmen, called Mau Mau, which has vowed to drive the white man from Kenya colony.

The tension was only relieved when Michael Blundell, leader of the elected members of the Kenya Legislature, came out and announced that the governor had conceded the planters' two chief demands, an over-all command to combat the terrorists and a closer association of the white settlers with executive decisions.

Group Recommends State Pay Maintenance Costs

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26 (AP)—An investigating committee of the General Assembly today recommended that the State pay the maintenance of aged persons discharged from mental hospital and lodged in county homes.

The Joint State Government commission, in its general report to the 1953 Legislature, also suggested that the law be amended to make old age assistant payments available to residents of county homes.

Fifty-eight counties maintain county homes which house 12,625 old people. Sixty-four percent of the home residents are 65 years old or more, the commission said.

"Generally speaking, the economic position of persons aged 65 and over is lower than that of any other adult age group in the community," said the report.

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School Board to Put Road Hazard Up to Township Officials

The problem of hazardous traffic conditions along Route 100 in front of Upper Posttgrove consolidated school will be submitted to road supervisors, the school board decided last night.

Members of the board discussed the traffic question and voted to request aid from supervisors.

The school property situated along Route 100 includes school signs which warn motorists.

Numerous complaints have been received from parents about the traffic conditions.

SCHOOL PUPILS have donated \$17 to the Montgomery county March of Dimes chapter.

Supervising Principal John B. Ferdinand reported the collection to members of the school board last night.

He said the school nurse, Mrs. Raymond Borneman, will complete audiometer (hearing) tests in the school this week if the absentee rolls decrease.

Forty pupils were absent yesterday, victims of the mild flu epidemic which is sweeping the area.

Provoo Denies Offer Of His Services to Japanese Army

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—John David Provoo, former Army Sergeant charged with treason, testified in his own defense today, denying that he offered his services to the Japanese when they took over Corregidor May 6, 1942.

Provoo's story contrasted sharply with that of some Government witnesses who testified the former sergeant rushed up to the first contingent of Japanese soldiers, bowed, told them he spoke Japanese and wished to be of service to them.

The defendant swore that he was ordered, with hundreds of other American soldiers, out of the headquarters area by the Japanese. He said he was ordered to re-enter the area the next day, when he was accused by the Japanese of being a spy. He said his captors told him they were going to shoot him.

"They said 'you are a spy—a spy,' and I said I was not," Provoo testified. "I admitted that I had been in Japan and I told them I had studied Buddhism."

"I TOLD them I was a Buddhist priest," Provoo said.

His attorney, George Plotkin, asked the defendant if he was a Buddhist priest.

"I have never been a Buddhist priest," Provoo said. "I rattled off some scriptures I had memorized and told them I was fond of children and flowers."

Provoo said the Japanese were "dumbfounded when I recited the Buddhist prayers."

Later, he said, the Japanese took him to different places on the island fortress to act as an interpreter.

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HOSPITAL BIDS—

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a Federal law. It provides the Federal government will give 40 cents for each 60 cents collected locally.

SEAWELL SAID, "The hospital which is on paper is not made of substitutes. It will be a good, properly-constructed, fire-proof, modern structure, and will provide service for many years to come."

"Bids were predicated on a high-quality building and they just came in a little higher than anticipated. We're going to get our heads together now and see if we can't cut a little of the project without sacrificing the quality of the work."

The new project will include an addition to the present hospital and the dismantling of the old section of the present building. Also, it includes an addition to the nurses' home, and addition of the school of nursing and an addition to the service building, which houses the hospital heating plant.

The administrator asserted, "The low bid is more than we applied for under the Hill-Burton act. We anticipated the whole thing to be less money even than the bids are to date."

BIDDERS for the general contract are Baton Construction company, J. B. Farrell company, E. H. Keifer and Son, McCloskey, R. H. Shoemaker, and Wark and company, all of Philadelphia, and Potteiger company, Reading.

Numerous subcontractors will be selected when the board determines which alternates will be chosen and what cuts might be made.

Some area contractors will be chosen as suppliers for subcontractors.

Seawell presented the December report for activities at the hospital. The report showed 352 admissions for a daily average bed occupancy of 82.3 and an average of 85 percent for the quarter ending with Dec. 31. This is the highest figure recommended by the American Hospital association.

The hospital will receive \$17,400 from the United Fund. It had been allocated \$22,500 this past Fall, but this figure was based on the Fund achieving its goal.

EXPLOSION—

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until it was extinguished by firemen's booster lines.

Most of the damage was caused by the blast, which bulged one foundation wall three inches, ripped off a door and smashed windows on two sides of the house.

Ernest Nagy, Phoenixville borough fire chief, made the damage estimate.

No one was injured.

Sanders and Thomas Firm Gets Contract For Joint School

A Posttstown firm last night was awarded the general contract for the \$325,000 New Hanover-Upper Frederick joint elementary school.

Sanders and Thomas, low bidder, at a figure of \$173,899, was approved at a meeting of the school authority and joint school board in the one-room Church school, Obelisk.

Successful bond bidder for the new school was Butcher and Sherrerd, Philadelphia. They were awarded the contract at an average interest rate of 3.56 percent, which compares favorably with the interest rate on the new East-West Vincent elementary school, the board said.

Bond and construction contracts were awarded this past week for the East-West Vincent school. The general contract for this school was awarded Sanders and Thomas.

LOW BIDDER on plumbing was John W. Yoder at \$19,975. The electrical contract was awarded to Zangrilli and Tufani at \$17,681.

Warren Smith received the heating contract at \$33,900. Kohl Brothers, Myersstown, was given the well and casing contract on a bid of \$745.

Contract figures add up to approximately \$248,000. The cost of land, the fees of Architect W. Marshall Hughes, Reading, and equipment costs must be added to this figure when computing the total cost of the building.

The new school will be constructed on a 16½-acre tract located between Hoffmansville road and Route 73. A sprawling one-story building, it will include 12 classrooms.

Vatican Source Says Pope Pius Improves

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, who has been ill since Thursday, was reported improving today. A source close to the Vatican Secretary of State confirmed that the 76-year-old Pontiff was suffering from influenza and bronchial pneumonia.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, in its second bulletin on his condition, said the Pope responded favorably to "careful immediate treatment" and that his fever tended to decline this morning. It added that the treatment, coupled the Pontiff's resistance, "permit a forecast that his indisposition will be ended soon."

The newspaper and Vatican sources also confirmed that his illness was more serious than first indicated and that his condition, especially Friday night, had caused concern.

FIREMEN'S PLANS—

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if the question of granting a license arose.

The company voted to send \$25 to the Good Will Fire company for the use of its lot at High and Bailey streets for the sale of Christmas trees. Stephen Binzack, chairman of the Christmas tree committee reported 2300 trees were sold during the holiday season.

Harry W. Wilson and Frank Riegner were appointed to the flower committee. The committee was designated to send flowers to families of deceased members of the North End Fire company and officials of other companies in the area.

The next meeting of the company will be Feb. 23.

Russians Step-Up Plane Production

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—A top-ranking American army officer said today Russia has stepped up her jet plane production to a point where she can now put 8000 jets in the air.

This is 3000 more than American military intelligence agents had estimated only a few weeks ago. But this boost in the estimate was the result of new information, recently picked up by American agents.

Russia's jet plane strength is believed to be a great deal more than the combined force of the United States, Canada, Britain, France and other Western powers. Just how many jets the Atlantic powers have is a military secret.

The informant did not disclose whether the 8000 figure includes bombers as well as the highly rated Mig-15 fighters. He said the Russians also have been stepping up their air base building program all along the Soviet western frontier and in the European-satellite countries—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania.

BURGLARS SOUGHT

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP)—Police today sought burglars who smashed open a safe with a sledgehammer and fled with more than \$1500 from the Reinhold Ice Cream company over the weekend.

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Britain Goes All Out To Develop Rockets

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Britain is going all out in successful development of guided rockets "traveling at several times the speed of sound," the House of Commons was told today. Sound travels about 12 miles a minute.

Supply Minister Duncan Sandys said "there can be no doubt the guided rocket is one of the decisive instruments of war which is going to dominate the military scene in the none too distant future." He said work on guided rockets as both defensive and offensive weapons has been intensified and "further encouraging progress achieved."

Sandys won parliamentary approval for an additional 21 million pounds (\$58,800,000) for research development by his department in the year ending March 31. This would be over and above 128 million pounds (\$358,400,000) already appropriated for such work.

Sandys said atomic energy research—both for military and peacetime uses—also has been stepped up and predicted the industrial use of atomic energy is not far off.

WINTER SUN—

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until it hit the 36 degrees mark late in the afternoon.

At 5 p. m. the mercury started down again and kept dropping until it hit 27 at 11 p. m. By midnight it had risen to a comfortable 28 where it seemed satisfied.

For today, considerable cloudiness and warmer weather are expected with colder weather coming back tomorrow afternoon and night.

FALL KILLS MAN, 82

GREENSBURG, Jan. 26 (AP)—A fall down a flight of stairs killed 82-year-old Vance Smetak of nearby Shaffo today. Smetak died of a skull fracture.

Two-Session Safety Conference Is Set By Area Groups

Posttstown Executives' and Foremen's club and the Manufacturers' association of Montgomery county will hold a safety conference this afternoon at the YMCA.

A later session will be held at Sunnybrook ballroom. More than 700 reservations have been made for a dinner at Sunnybrook.

The day's activities will open at 2 p. m. at the "Y". The first conference will be led by John F. Miller, head of the medical department of Stanley G. Flagg company. His subject will be, "A Safety Program for the Small Plant."

Miller will be followed by Francis J. Wampler, safety engineer at Doehler-Jarvis corporation, who will direct a discussion on "Daily Safety Hazards."

WINDING UP the afternoon session Earl R. Strange, director of safety of Posttstown schools, will show safety films and discuss them with the organizations.

At the dinner meeting in Sunnybrook, Dan Farrell, supervisor of safety at the United States Steel company plant in Pittsburgh, will talk on the subject of improving safety methods.

Ten safety awards will be presented to Montgomery county industries with outstanding safety records for the past year.

Entertainment will be provided by Ray Elliott's orchestra and the quartet of Alan Wood Steel company, Conshohocken.

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Health Problem Is Cited: Royersford Pupils Have Medical, Dental Defects

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LOCAL NOTICES

Effective Feb. 2, Dr. C. E. Moser will see patients by appointment only. Office hours as usual.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

MOORE—In Norristown, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 26, 1953, Amanda, widow of Samuel G. Moore, 84 years, relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Norristown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Geiser)

GOODING—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Jan. 23, 1953, Mary Ann Gooding, widow of Henry Gooding, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

MCCULLOUGH—On Sunday, Jan. 25, 1953, Bertha (May) McCullough, widow of William K. McCullough, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

GOODING—The family of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Gooding desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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President Installed Into Christian Group

Bertram Brandreth, 623 Main street, Royersford, was installed as president of Valley Forge group of Chester county Christian Business Men's association in Valley Forge Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

He was installed by the Rev. W. G. Silbert, Phoenixville Presbyterian pastor. The Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor of Royersford Methodist church, of which Brandreth is a member and Sunday school superintendent preached the sermon.

Music Student Singing On College Choir Tour

Wesley E. Diemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Diemer, 905 Church street, Royersford, is singing in Juniata college choir on its nine-day tour of western Pennsylvania and Ohio. The tour ends Sunday.

Wesley, a senior majoring in music, is this year's president of the college choir and a baritone soloist.

5 Spring City Girl Scouts Are Awarded Badges

Troop 9 Girl Scouts last night met in Spring City Lutheran church where second-class badges were presented after opening exercises. Those who received badges were: Margaret Rhile, Judith Wenzel, Janet Wisler, Shen Williams and Christine Ortolani.

Sixteen tenderfoot scouts were invested. Patrols worked on badges. Attending were 26 girls and two leaders.

Three Names Corrected

The nine children surviving Mrs. Bertha (May) McCullough, widow of William K. McCullough, 442 Ridge avenue, Spring City, who died Sunday morning, include three sons, whose names were printed incorrectly in yesterday's Mercury.

The sons are Edwin McCullough, Phoenixville; Robert McCullough, 420 Broad street, Spring City, and Charles McCullough, Elverson.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Verna Keyser, Royersford; Michael Ibach, Spring City, and Donald Sheeler, Spring City RD 1, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Walter Geisinger, Spring City, and Judith Cossaboon, Royersford RD 1, were discharged.

16 BROWNIES SKATE

Spring City Brownie troop 85 held a skating party at Ringing Rocks Saturday afternoon. There were 16 girls and four leaders attending.


ACHESON VACATIONS

ANTIGUA, Leeward Islands, Jan. 26 (AP)—Former US Secretary of State Dean Acheson arrived here today for a six-weeks vacation in this British West Indies colony.

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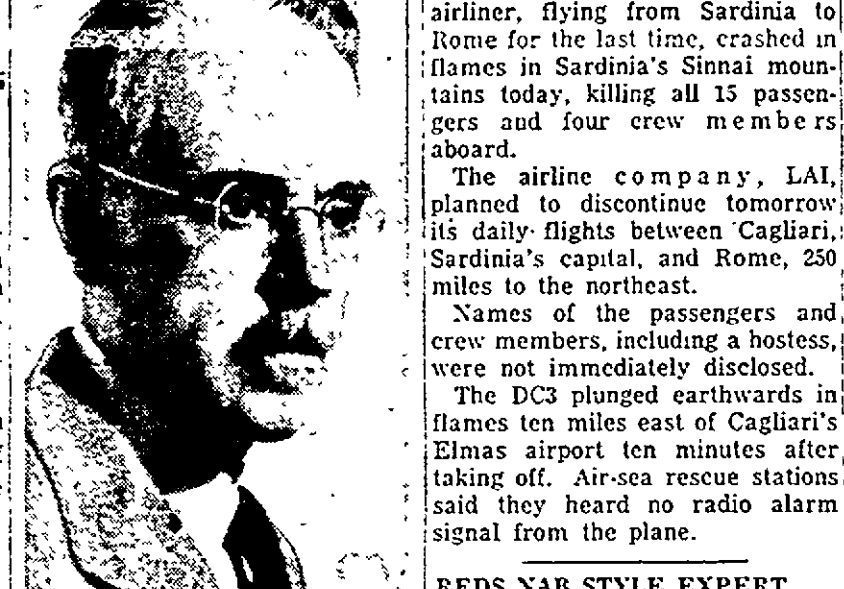
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Receives Award



Dr. Paul Dudley White, 65, of Boston, internationally renowned heart specialist, has been named the first winner of the newly-established Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation Award for "distinguished achievement in the field of cardiovascular diseases—the leading cause of disability and death in the United States."

End to Beef Controls Called for in House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A House subcommittee called today for an immediate end to price ceilings and other controls on beef.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Hill (R-Colo.), got out a statement saying Government regulations are contributing to a dangerous decline in prices to cattle farmers.

Consumers get no benefit from OPS ceiling, the group said, because many retail tradersmen regard the present ceiling prices as fair and therefore do not lower retail prices "as fast or as far as would be warranted by live cattle prices."

The statement concluded that the beef controls "are not needed and are a violation of the general policy of the Defense Production act, that controls should be removed from individual commodities as soon as they can be dispensed with safely."

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Reds Claim Capture Of Sabre Jet Pilot

TOKYO, Tuesday, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Peiping radio asserted today a US Sabre jet was shot down over Manchuria Friday and the pilot, "Edwin Lewis Heller" as captured.

The Air Force has announced that Lt. Col. Edwin L. Heller, a leading Sabre pilot, was shot down and lost over North Korea Friday.

The Far East Air Forces said Heller last was seen by other US pilots about three miles south of the Yalu river boundary near Uiju and "was in battle with enemy aircraft at that time." The statement did not rule out the possibility that the damaged jet fell in Manchuria. A jet covers a mile in seconds.

It was the second claim within a week by Peiping that US warplanes had been shot down over Manchuria. The past week Peiping said a Superfort was shot down Jan. 12 over Manchuria, but the US Air Force insisted the B-29 was over North Korea at the time. The Chinese Communist broadcast monitored here said cannon fire from a Communist MIG jet shot down the Sabre.

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Tapers Light Edwards-Geiger Marriage Scene in St. Peter's Lutheran

In the light of flickering altar candles, June Edwards, Stowe, became the bride of Eugene Geiger, Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Edwards, 316 Ash street, Stowe, are the parents of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Geiger, 262 Beech street, Pottstown.

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, formed the setting for the single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor.

Organist was Mrs. Harry Ellis. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was clad in a white gown of lace over satin.

It's fitted bodice was fashioned with long, pointed sleeves of lace, while wing lapels outlined the low V neckline, accented with a single strand of pearls.

Falling in soft folds from her waist, the bride's ballerina length skirt was also of lace over satin.

From a tiny cap of pearl-trimmed satin, the bride's veil of illusion net reached shoulder length. She wore single pearl earrings.

Her prayerbook formed the background for a bouquet of baby orchids and split carnations in a setting of green fern. Tiny flowers also were pinned to the long, white satin streamers tying the bouquet.

Maid of honor was a sister of the bride, Peggy Ann Edwards, Stowe.

She was clad in an aqua blue

gown of lace over satin, its strapless, fitted bodice covered with a matching bolero. Her bouffant skirt was ballerina length.

As a headpiece, Miss Edwards wore a matching tiara of aqua and she carried an old fashioned nosegay of mixed, multi-colored flowers.

Best man was Robert L. Helrick, Pottstown, and Richard

L. Edwards was an usher. Standing in the receiving line at the reception in the Pottstown home, the bride's mother wore a gray frock accented with black accessories.

Also clad in gray was the mother of the groom, and both mothers pinned to their shoulders corsages of red roses.

The newlyweds are making their

home on West High street, Stowe.

The bride was graduated from West Pottsgrove High school and is employed by Stanley G. Flagg and company. She is a member of the Pottstown Repetition group.

Her husband is a graduate of Tamaqua High school. Like his bride, he works for Stanley G. Flagg and company.

Daniel W. Himes Announce the Engagement of Their Daughter, Margaret, to Jeremiah S. Alderfer; Wedding Date Not Decided

The engagement of Margaret L. Himes to Jeremiah S. Alderfer has been announced by the bride-elect's parents.

A PBX operator at Memorial hospital, Miss Himes was graduated from Pottstown High school the past June.

She is the daughter of Mr.



ENGAGED to Jeremiah S. Alderfer, Pottstown RD 4, is Margaret L. Himes, above. Miss Himes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Himes, 869 Logan street.

Pottsgrove St. Onge's Crate Togs, Cocker For Move to Florida

Club women from five Pottstown area organizations are saying goodbye to Nora St. Onge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil St. Onge, Pottstown RD 3, will move to Florida in early February with their cocker dog.

Nora St. Onge has resigned officer posts and memberships in five organizations. A charter member of the 20-year-old Pottstown Woman's club, she mixes politics with club work.

For 13 years she has been Upper Pottsgrove's Democratic committee woman. She is also past program chairman of the Doe club and past president of Upper Pottsgrove Fire company auxiliary.

Two married daughters, Helen Chaninger, Rahns, and Vivian Kurtz, Pottstown RD 4, will be left behind.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

- TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**
BUSINESS should be very satisfactory on this favorable day, and social activities too. Much financial and social success are indicated for you in the months ahead. Many artistic, intellectual and scientific abilities are foreseen for a child born today.
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David Schollenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schollenberger, Pottstown RD 1, 6 years.
- Mrs. Elizabeth E. Anderson, Elverson, 80 years.
- Gloria Egolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egolf, 345½ Chestnut street.
- Jonathan Smoyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, 848 South street.
- Mrs. Mary L. McElroy, 21 Reynolds avenue.
- Charlotte L. Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Hatcher, Pottstown RD 2.
- Monica Hospador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hospador, 411 Race street, Stowe.
- Joseph Daniel Koren, 330 South street.
- Ruth Keim, 108 South Madison street.
- Dale Warren Moyer, 817 North Evans street.
- Frederick Spieth, 732 Walnut street.
- Mrs. Gordon Astheimer, 224 Rosedale drive.
- Pamela Hoel, Sanatoga.
- Carl Koennecke, Harleysville.
- Ezra Carlile Sturges, 997 Schuylkill road.
- Mrs. Carrie Wannish, 893 Queen street.
- John Dilks, Chester Springs RD 1.
- Mrs. F. B. Landis, 157 North Hanover street.
- Willard Summons, Maple drive, Stowe.
- Irene K. Dilks, 113 North Evans street.
- Jack Dilks, 113 North Evans street.
- James Drabinski, 32 Myrtle street, Penn Village, 6 years.



MR. AND MRS. EUGENE GEIGER

Conrad Wendels Announce Betrothal of Their Daughter Shirley To Lehigh University Student Gilbert G. Whipple, Connecticut

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad G. Wendel, 1315 Queen street, have announced the engagement of their daughter Shirley Jayne Wendel, finishing her last year at Cedar Crest college, Allentown, is betrothed to Gilbert G. Whipple.

Mr. Whipple is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whipple, Stratford, Conn. He is a senior at Lehigh university studying in the field of mechanical engineering.

After her graduation from Pottstown High school in 1949, Miss Wendel pursued her course of biology at the liberal arts college.

No wedding date has been announced by the couple.



SHIRLEY JAYNE WENDEL

Social Calendar

- Business and Professional Women's club — dinner-meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the Cloverleaf restaurant.
- Lady Owls — meeting at 8 p. m. in the O I of A building.
- Limerick Township School league — covered dish supper in the school.
- Searles Mother's guild — meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the church parlor.
- Mother's club of St. Paul's — meeting at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Spielman, 614 East Howard street, Stowe.
- Junior High school Band Mothers' club — meeting at 1:30 o'clock in the Junior High school cafeteria.
- St. Clair PTA — meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the school activity room.
- Dames of Malta — meeting at 8 p. m. in Sanatoga Grange hall.
- Ladies Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church — meets at 8 p. m. with Emma Thomas, 1020 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth.
- Deb-Aide chorus dancers — practice at 7 p. m. in the Die Casters club.

Grace Brauss, High School Graduate, to Wed Collingswood Man

Grace Brauss, Pottstown RD 4, will become the bride of Ralph R. Bause Jr., Collingswood, N. J.

Her engagement was announced by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bause, 242 North Washington street.

Mrs. Bause is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bause Sr., 317 Virginia avenue, Collingswood, N. J.

Miss Brauss, a graduate of Pottstown High school, is an employee of the Jacobs Aircraft corporation.

Her fiancé was graduated from Collingswood High school with the class of 1949. He works for the Household Finance corporation in Philadelphia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Presbyterian Scouts Musical Badge Workers Lead Songs, Solo

Three First Presbyterian scouts taught troop members songs and sang themselves to qualify for badges.

Margaret Irene Sencenig, group minstrel badge aspirant, sang "Veil of Tuoni" by Sibelius and taught "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Blue Bells of Scotland."

"Old King Cole," an action song, was led by Jane Creswell and Shirley Graham who are working on the music and dancing badge.

All Scouts then divided into patrols to do badge work.

Officials in the flag ceremony which opened the meeting yesterday were: Marielle Jamison, Bonnie Christman, Jane Creswell, Shirley Graham, Carol Weber, Nancy Eisenminger and Barbara Lord.

Present were: Judy Feroe, Linda Fisher, Bonnie Fleisher, Mary Ellis Jones, Barbara Morgan, Sara Morrell, Patricia Piersol, Grace Rowland, Sally Schadt, Phyllis Wepsic, Lynda Smale, Kay O'Donnell and Miriam Marcy.

Mary Ann-Roberts, Lois Roberts and Betty Weber, Ann McClennen, Janet Kuhn and Ethel Weber were leaders.

Morris Kriebels' 40 Wedded Years Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kriebel, Barto, were surprised by a dinner party yesterday when their children honored their 40th wedding anniversary.

Those present at the family gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graber, Morris and Berneda, Boyertown; Ada L. Kriebel, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Heydt, Betty Jane, Linwood, David and Elaine, Bally.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stomer, George and Fay, Bechtelsville RD; Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Kriebel, Doreen and Thomas, Barto RD; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Jane Louise and Richard, Barto RD.

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Mrs. C. S. Righter Fetes Husband, Grandson

A birthday part given Sunday by Mrs. Charles S. Righter honored her husband and her grandson.

Though Mr. Righter will not officially celebrate his 80 years until tomorrow nor Roger Hatfield his 17 years till Wednesday, both were honored together in the 308 North Charlotte street home.

Roger Hatfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hatfield, 39 High street.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton T. Dunning, Rahns; Mrs. Gordon Schaffer, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Guenter Rubrecht.

Brownie's Birthday Feted By Pughtown Troop Girls

Pughtown Baptist Brownies celebrated the birthday of one of their members Saturday in the church.

Tina Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Curry Jr., sent ice-cream cake and pretzels to the troop in honor of Tina's eighth birthday.

Girls played Pin the Tail on the Donkey and Frog in the Sea after a flag ceremony led by Tina Curry, Kaaron Walker and Ann Howlett.

Present were: Paul Ann Learn, Rika Street and Peggy Kissinger, Brownies; Nancy Reifnyder, Brian Curry and Edwin L. Kissinger, guests; Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Edwin Kissinger, leaders.

Women of Asbury Plan Methodist Flag Purchase

The purchase of both an American and a Christian flag was discussed by women of First Methodist Asbury class.

At their meeting in the home of Mrs. James Baird, 74 West Fifth street, a committee of two was appointed to look into further flag data for the church. Mrs. Edward Graham and Dorothy McMonigal will work on this project.

Correcting, adding to and subtracting from the group's birthday calendar will be Violet Wiand and Mrs. Earl Deibler.

Devotions were led by Mrs. John Merkel.

Led by president Mrs. Raymond McMonigal, women present were: Mrs. Charles P. Weller, Mrs. William Ober, Mrs. Herbert Cannel, Mrs. James Gill, Hilda West, Alice Marquet and Ada Gates.

Minnie Holmes, Mrs. Walter Syphard, Mrs. Samuel Harner, Maude Ockerman, Mrs. Harvey Murray, Mrs. William Shingle, Mrs. Edward Bayer, Mrs. Fred Yarger and Florence Budd.

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Registered Nurses Report of Community, School Health Facilities in Pottstown Area to Rupert PTA

Pottstown's facilities for community and school health were explained to Rupert PTA members at a meeting in the school.

Two registered nurses were guest speakers who discussed the divers phases of "The Family and Its Health."

Opening the program, school nurse Ethel McConnell told what the school provides toward the child's health.

Every other year — through

an ill pupil never leaves school alone.

Each month, continued the nurse, every child is weighed, and it is measured every September and April.

Another function of the school nurse, she explained, is to act as a go-between in arranging special schooling for children needing special care—such as blind or deaf youngsters.

A new feature of school health,

Yellow Decorations Highlight Pre-Wedding Shower Party Held To Honor Grace Latshaw by Mae Latshaw and Kathryn Lytle

Sunny yellow keyed the decor for the surprise bridal shower, given Grace Latshaw by Mae Latshaw and Kathryn Lytle.

Mixed with white chrysanthemums, yellow daffodils matched the candles on the serving table, and gifts were attached to streamers pouring from a yellow sprinkling can.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Daniel Ancona,

Pine Forge Girl Scouts Visit Four Homes for Traveling Dinner

Starting with an appetizer at the home of Marguerite Boone, Girl Scouts of Pine Forge troop 70 moved from home to home for courses of their traveling dinner last evening.

Mary Linsbarger provided the girls with salad at her home preceding the main course of fried chicken which they received at the home of Mrs. Charles Littlefield.

Mrs. Littlefield was assisted by Mrs. Samuel Scheffo.

The traveling meal ended with dessert in the home of Scout Patricia Wagner.

Those attending were: Marguerite Boone, Rose Leimbach, Mary Ann Linsbarger, Shirley Rhoads, Patricia Wagner, Rose Marie Scheffo, Lucinda Littlefield, Betty Jane Henson, Joan Henson, Anna Birmingham, and visitor, Janet Kay Linsbarger.

Leader of the troop is Mrs. David Kulp.

Presbyterian Troop Completes 'Kiddie Kits'

Presbyterian Brownies worked by patrols on cookies, favors and their Kiddie Kit project.

Cookies were baked Saturday by the Woodpecker patrol led by Helen Spangenberg.

Rose and Snowflake patrols made favors for the Scout dinner which will be held in the church. Doris L. Maimone supervised this craft.

Each patrol completed one kit which will be sent to children in warring countries through the Lutheran World Relief. Mrs. William McCabe, troop committee member, will mail the boxes which

Good Will Fire Auxiliary Appoints Heads, Members for Service Committees in 1953

Committees for 1953 were announced at the Good Will Fire company auxiliary meeting in the fire home.

Named to the service groups by new president Lillian Ginder were:

Ways and means—Ruth Levengood, chairman, Helen Smoyer; auditing—Helen Smoyer, chairman, Ruth Levengood and Ida Yeager.

Investigating—Margaret Noecker, chairman, Florence Rightmire and Helen Smoyer; coffee, Helen Hohl, chairman, Florence Rightmire, Margaret Noecker, Helen Smoyer and

Bethlehem Doctor, Dorothy Sindel, Speaks To Pottstown Soroptimists on Club History

Dr. Dorothy Sindel, president of the Bethlehem Soroptimist club, spoke to the Pottstown club last night at the Clover Leaf restaurant on Soroptimism—its development and qualifications.

Helen Zinn, program chairman, introduced Dr. Sindel, who is a doctor of obstetrics and gynecology and co-owner of the Doctor's hospital in Bethlehem. Her husband, Dr. E. A. Sindel, is a surgeon.

In tracing the history of the Soroptimist club, Dr. Sindel told of a group of women in

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Admitted: Timothy Harvey, Earlville, surgical; Mary Read, 1150 High street, medical; Edward Sweeney, 416 North Charlotte street, medical; Mrs. Martha Neuman, Constitution avenue, Stowe, maternity; Ronald Dunlap, 402 Sixth avenue, medical; Laura Yergey, 447 King street, medical; Beatrice Mondik, 115 Root avenue, South Pottstown, medical; Levi Cooper, Schwenksville RD 1, medical; Kathryn Herbst, Boyertown RD 1, medical; August Carlson, 541 Washington street, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Leon Borneman, Sanatoga, surgical; Hattie Boyer, 84 Cedar street, medical; Margaret Dry, 451 Buttonwood street, Penn Village, medical; Ruth Popper, 547 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Norman Smith, 418 York street, medical; Leon Steffy Elverson RD 2, medical; Charles Tornabene, 1455 Cherry lane, surgical; Timothy Torrens, Perkiomenville RD 1, medical.

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Grace Lutheran Scouts Work on Various Badges

Girl scouts of Grace Lutheran troop 4 divided into interest groups to work on various badges.

The meeting was closed with songs and the scout benediction.

Those attending were: Carol Binder, Linda Sandquist, Joanne Leiser, Janice Levan, Kathleen Shaner, Donna Ewing, Barbara Bartman and Ella Mae Barndt.

Donna Henry, Melaine Manwiler, Judith Fryer, Barbara Shaner, Ann Barndt, Suzanne Keeler, Nancy Henry, Joan Calleen, Nancy Wilson and Joan Russell.

Leaders were Mildred Geist, LaRue Bickel and Joyce Herrlinger.

14 Brownies Get 1-Year Oak Leaf Badges

Oak leaves were awarded to all one-year Brownie troop 21 members in St. Aloysius school yesterday.

Girls receiving membership emblems were: Janice Barber, JoAnne Carelli, Kathleen and Sandra Hoffman, Mary Ann Koval, Linda Marck and Susan McDonough.

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Golden Age Club Meets Guests, Does Handcraft

President Ethel Moore introduced Golden Age club guests to the 120 members present in the YWCA yesterday.

Handcraft work followed led by Alberta Waddell.

Songs in charge of Velma Blegen, table games and informal conversations filled the afternoon.

Business and Professional Women's club members served refreshments to the group sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission.

INDIANA BIRTH

Pvt. and Mrs. Ronald William Strouse, Indianapolis, Ind., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wanda Kay, born Jan. 22 in the US Army hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind. Mrs. Strouse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Levan Sr., 585 Jefferson avenue; her husband is the son of Earl Strouse, 550 Willow street, and is stationed with the Adjutant General school, Fort Benjamin Harrison.

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